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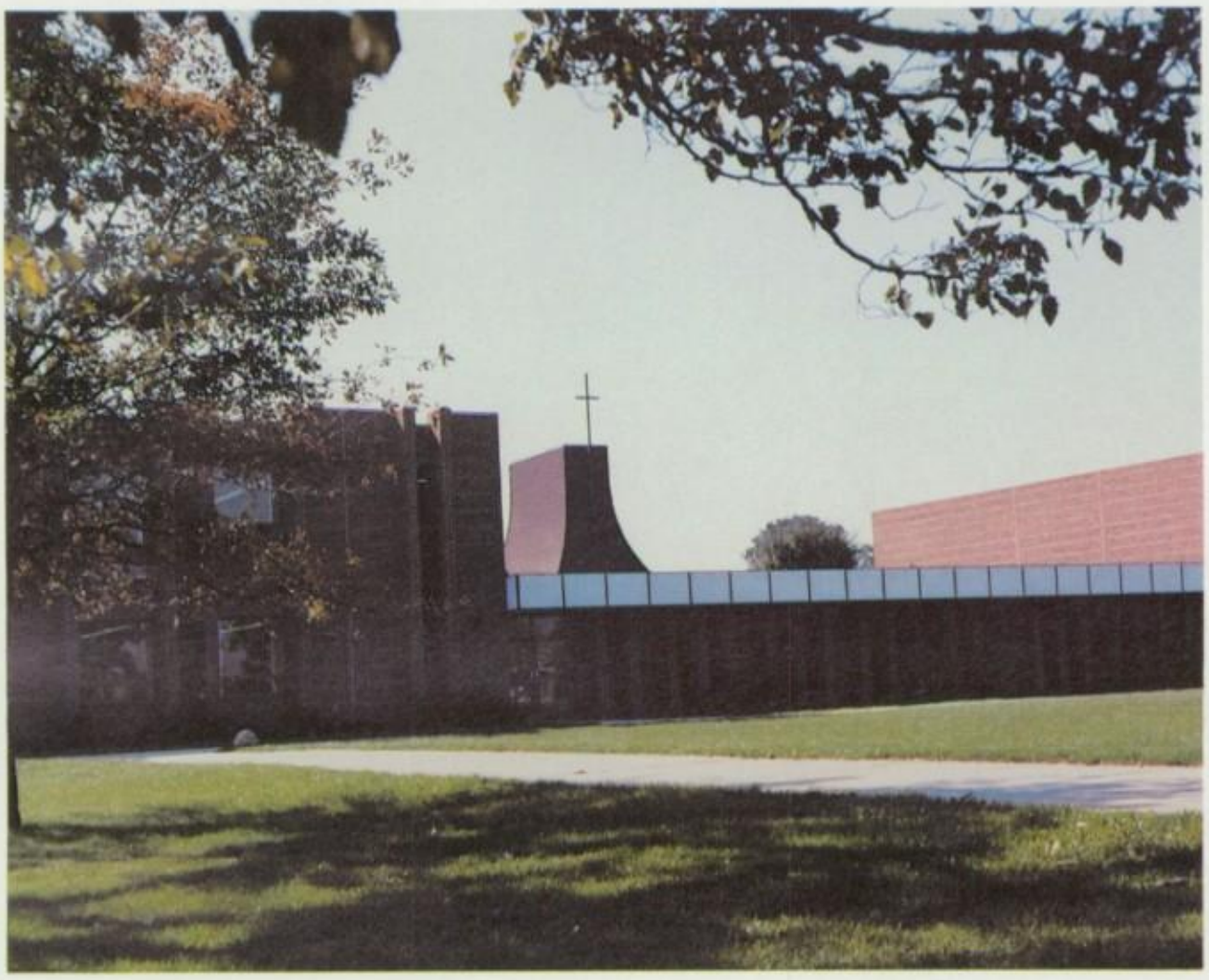

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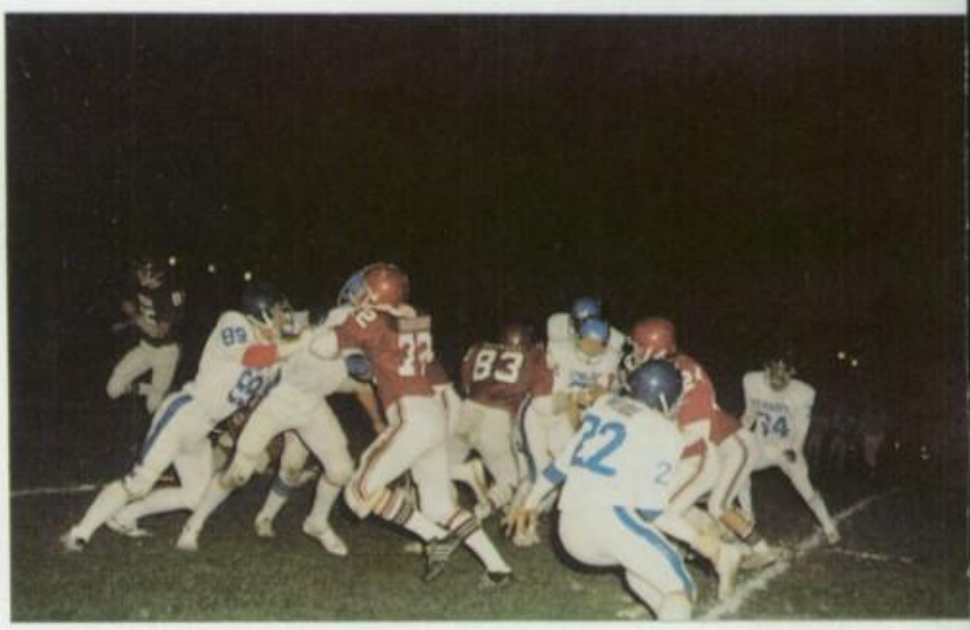
Looking back,
We see a familiar mist.
And from that mist-
The faces,
The voices,
The tears of joy and sorrow
Come back to us.
We remember.

Moments of ecstasy,
Of victory,
Of discovery
Seem to slip away from us.
But they remain
In our hearts
Unnoticed, yet essential.
We remember.

Sometimes,
We become lost
In these memories.
They,
like Riverview's mist,
Engulf us in their opaque.
Faith,
Understanding,
And loyalty are present.
These qualities have grown
in us,
Planted by GR's care.
We remember.



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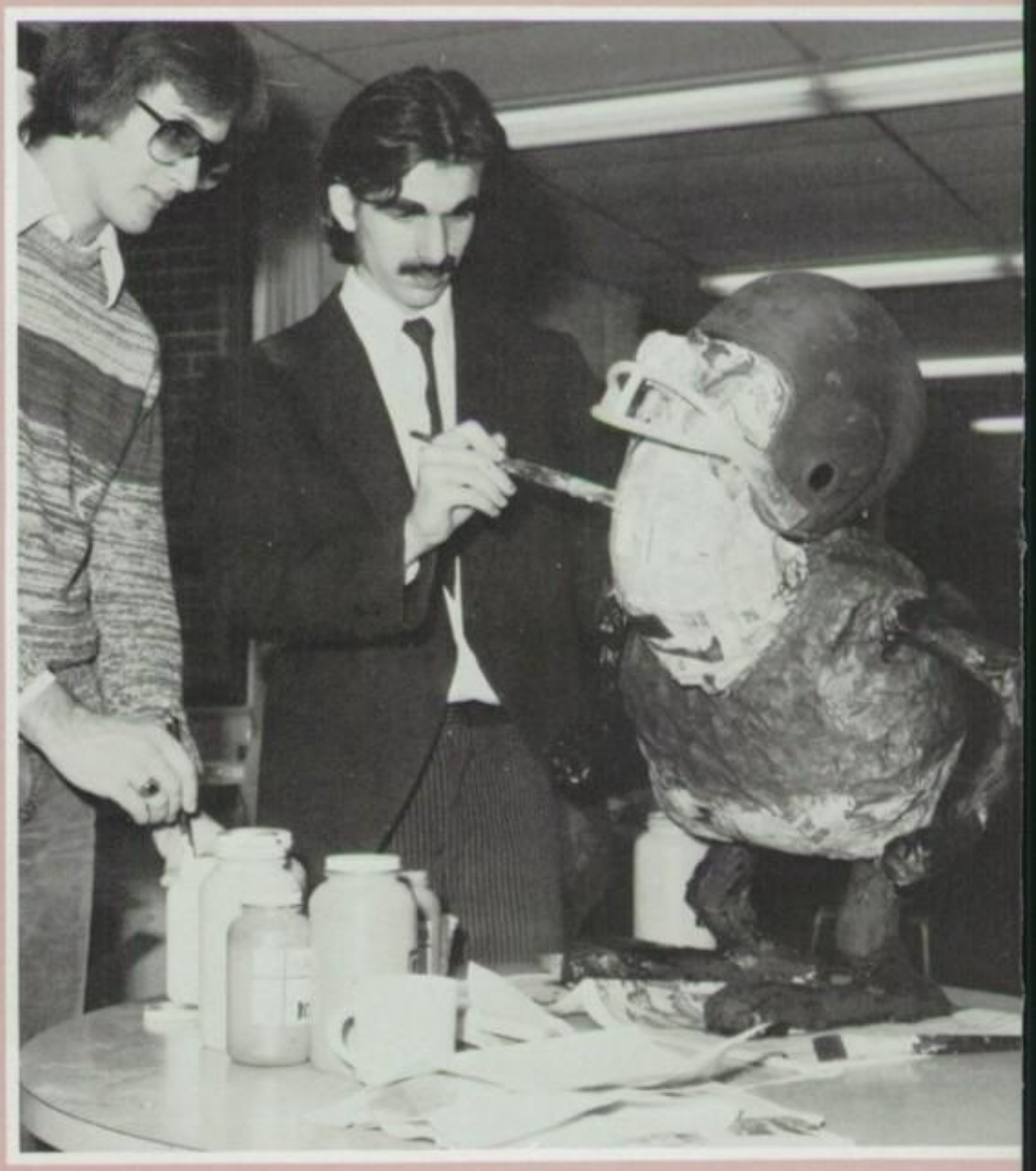

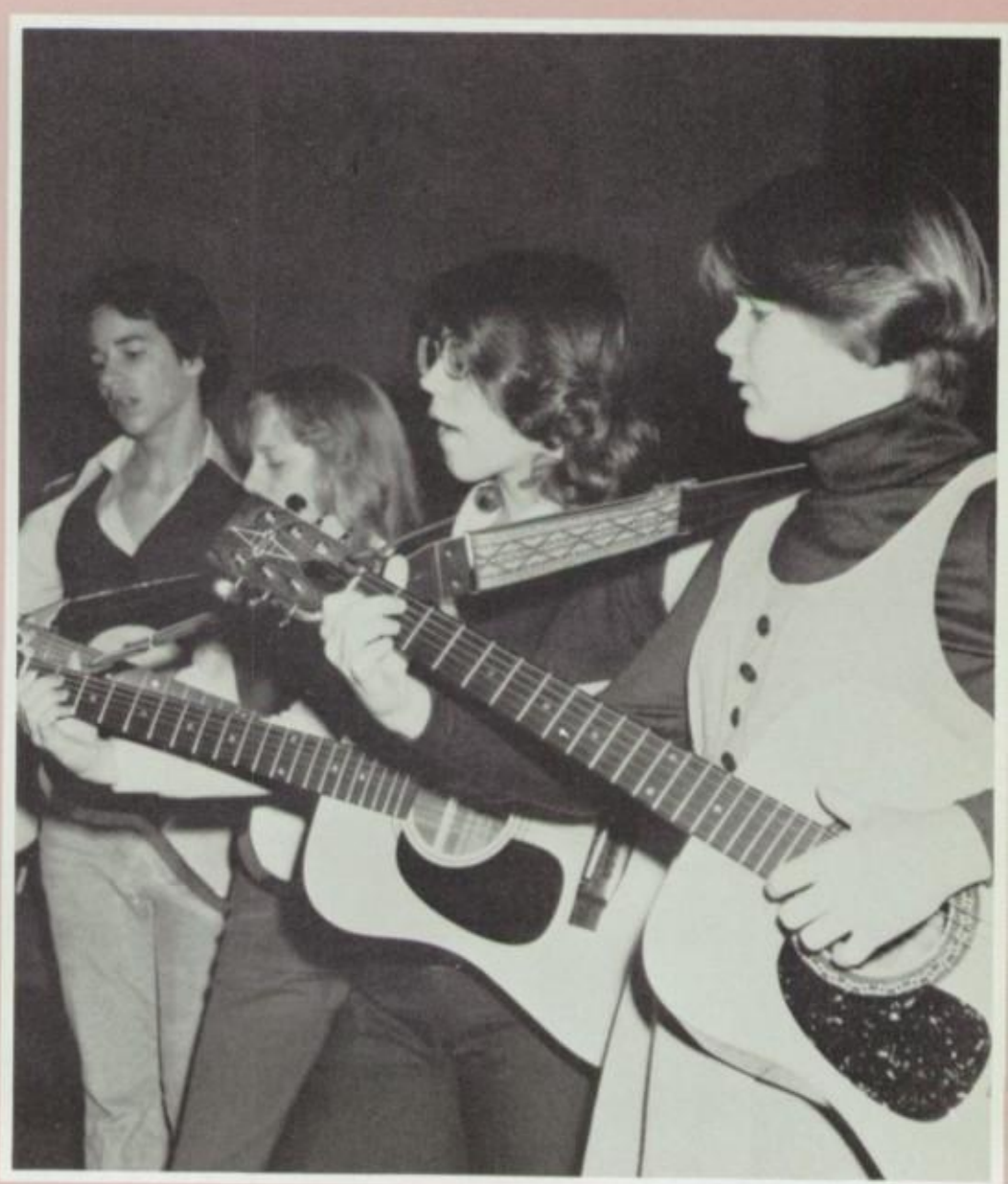

Swing Your Partners

The first real "down home" Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on Nov. 17. It turned out to be one rip-roarin', knee slapping hillbilly bash. Around 140 gals took advantage of the chance to ask the guys to the dance.

Reigning over the dance was the Sadie Hawkins Court: John Frasson escorted by Pat Lesko, Brian Naszradi escorted by MaryAnne Fredricks, Matt Haley escorted by Sheila Murphy, Bryan Koniarz escorted by Lisa Aston, and Joe Cosman escorted by Carol Cenyuck. The senior girls elected John Frasson as the Sadie Hawkins King for 1978.

Through the week the Sadie Hawkins Court was honored with such gifts as broom corsages on Monday, a basket of cookies and candy on Tuesday, cowboy hats on Wednesday, suckers on Thursday, and dried flower corsages on Friday. Each day of the week a spotlight was done on the candidates.

The Hitching Post gave many couples the opportunity to get married. Val Butler, Julie Laura, and Mary Kane performed the ceremonies.

Steve Walters provided the disco music for the first hour, and Lucky Shotwell was the caller for the square dancing. All the "dosidos, allemande lefts, and swing your partners" left everyone with sore feet by the end of the dance. A great time was had by all.

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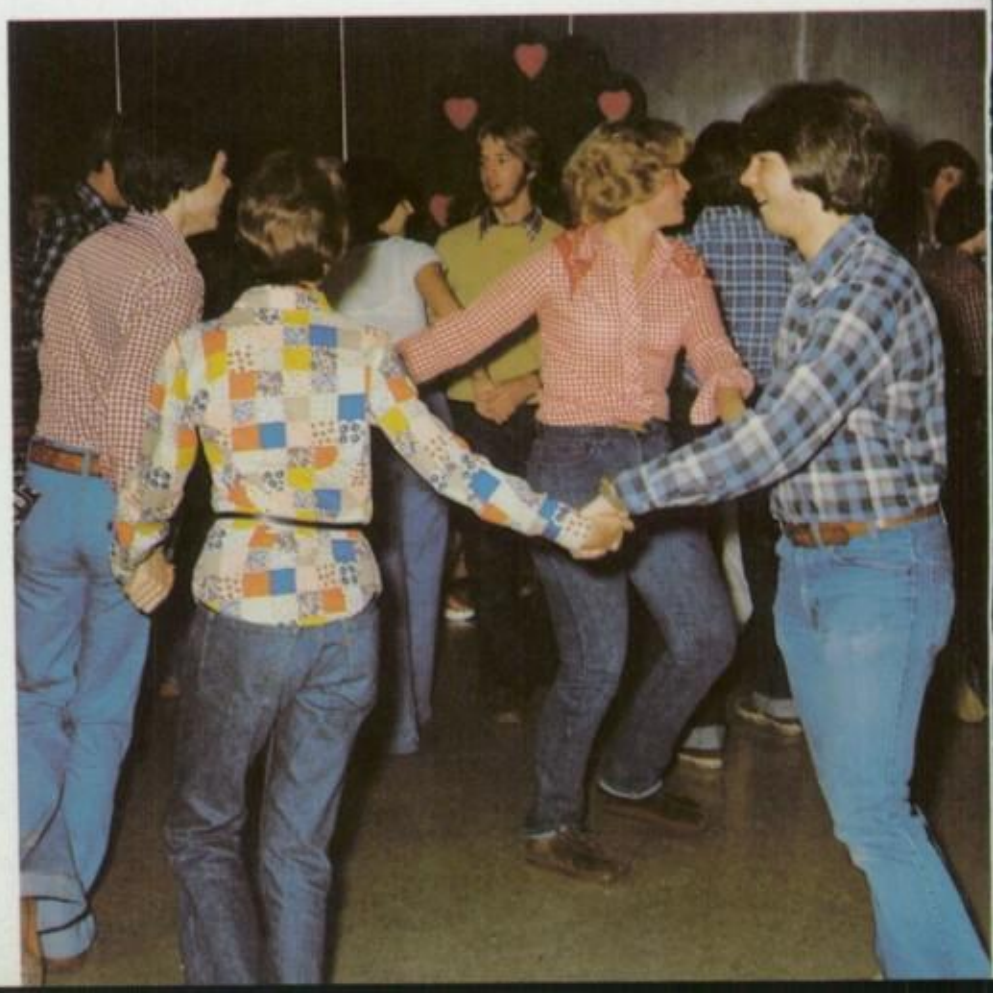

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1. The 1978 Sadie Hawkins Court: B. Naszradi, J. Cosman, J. Frasson, M. Haley, and B. Koniarz. 2. R. Hazey, R. Stanko, M.J. Livernois carry crowns to the awaiting Court. 3. P. Lesko crowns the 1978 Sadie Hawkins King, J. Frasson, as S. Murphy crowns M. Haley, and J. Cosman looks on. 4. L. Wanet, G. Soncrant, C. Melody and J. Sorovetz square dance?

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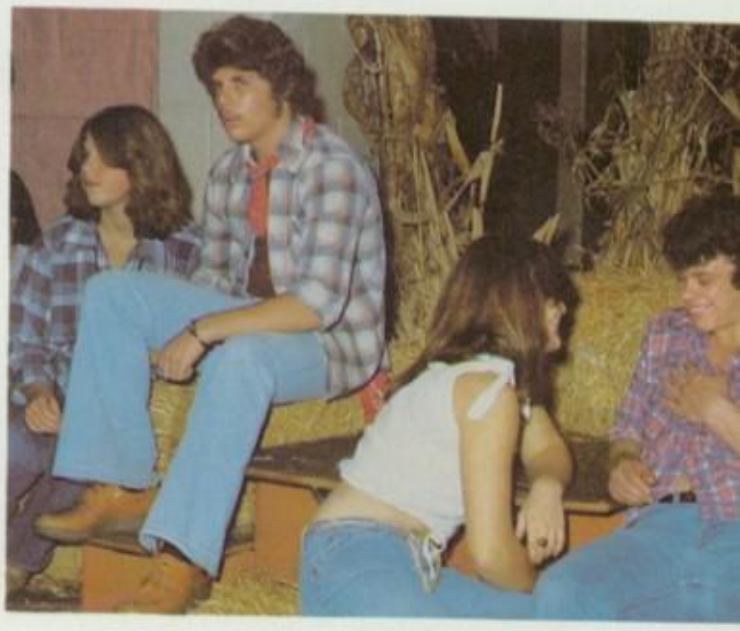

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1. A. Motowski and D. Coogan serve as Ministers in the hitchin' of M. Achinger and S. Peck. 2. J. Cosman and escort proceed to hay bales for the crowning. 3. J. Cosman, K. Stomber, R. Cross, and S. Baldwin play "follow the leader" to "down home" music. 4. S. Swatsenbarg and K. Kline share a laugh; D. Zarenski and G. LaMonica look on. 5. E. Herzog and M. Auquier dance.

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Don't Be Shrewd

The fall play for 1978, *The Taming of the Shrew,* was GR's first experience with William Shakespeare. It became a painless (even pleasurable!) operation. The Shrew, as it became affectionately known around Richard, left everyone exclaiming, "I never knew Shakespeare could be so much fun!"

The comedy was set in early 17th century Italy and dealt with the amusing story of the various ways to win a wife. Steve Burgor, as Hortensio, won Ann York, as the widow, by default. Cunning, disguise, and true love were the methods which Lucentio (Mickey Dwornick), aided by Tranio (Pete MacDonagh), used to win Bianca (Paula Strickland). Petruchio, masterfully played by Rob Bovitz, attempted to conquer the heart of Kate, portrayed expertly by Robin Stanko, by using sheer physical force to tame the Shrew. Poor Clancy Hicks, as Gremio, lost the love game.

The white, burgundy, and black multi-level setting was designed by Mr. David Hartmann, whose talent as a director and teacher was most evident. Technical director Mark Karaba, a 1978 graduate of GR, and the Stage Crew constructed the sets. Charlotte Gilbert gained experience as assistant director of the play. The Shrew was done in the commedia Dell'Arte form of theatre which employed the use of "clownish" make-up and costumes.

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1. "Let me go, you beast!" shrieks Robin Stanko as Rob Bovitz carries her off. 2. Ann York and Robin Stanko argue the proper way for a woman to behave, which is completely over Steve Burgor's head. 3. Mr. Hartmann carefully applies Clancy Hick's beard. 4. Greg Loselle looks astonished at Robin Stanko and Rob Bovitz's interchange of affection, while Paula Strickland and Mickey Dwornick's display goes unnoticed.

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1. Rob Bovitz prepares to spank his shrew, Robin Stanko. 2. Mickey Dwornick attempts to teach Paula Strickland Latin while making romantic suggestions. 3. Pete MacDonagh and Mickey Dwornick agree to trade identities. 4. The clowns bid the audience a fair "adieu." 5. Pete MacDonagh referees Steve Burgor and Clancy Hicks' fight. 6. Assistant director Charlotte Gilbert determines the best lighting for a scene.

Festivities Abound

The 1978 Homecoming game was a great success. Loaded with excitement, G.R. once again pulled through with a victory over St. Mary's of Redford, 27-20. During half-time, the winning float was announced. "Richard kills Rustics dead" was the slogan of the Senior float. It featured a huge can of Raid spraying insects dressed as Rustics. "Pioneers wobble but they don't fall down" was used by the Freshmen. Their weeble claimed 2nd place. The Junior class earned a 3rd place with "G.R. g-g-r-r-eat" and Tony the Tiger. Last but not least, the Sophomores' scrubbing bubbles received 4th place with "Scrub out the Rustics". The Highlight of half-time was the announcement of the queen. Selected by the men of the Senior class, Lisa Ascuitto became the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

The dance was also successful. Queen Lisa Ascuitto, escorted by Chris DiMaria, and her court of Philomena Meechan with Rob Herzog, Mary Kane with Marty O'Sullivan, Ann York with Jeff Thomas, and Karen Barnosky with John Rist were spotlighted while being crowned. The theme was "Colour My World", and was appropriate as well as beautiful. The wonderful music of IMAGE sounded across the dance floor for the evening, and gave a memorable ending to Richard Week.

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1. The 1978 Homecoming Queen, Lisa Asciutto, just after being crowned. 2. Spirited fans and cheerleaders greet the football team with a roar of support. 3. "Stand up straight, Tony! The judges are watching!" whispers junior Shirley Burns to her class float.

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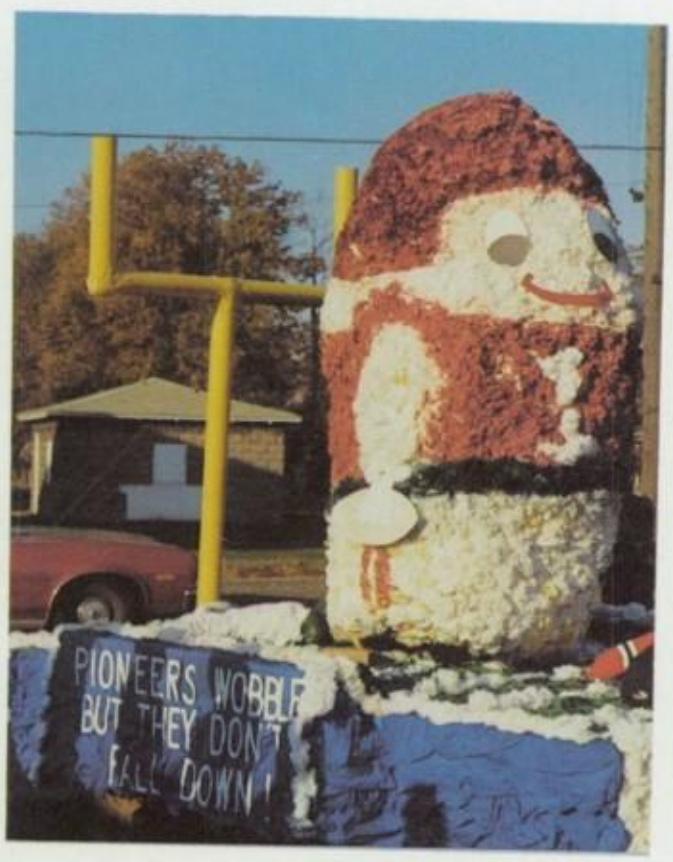

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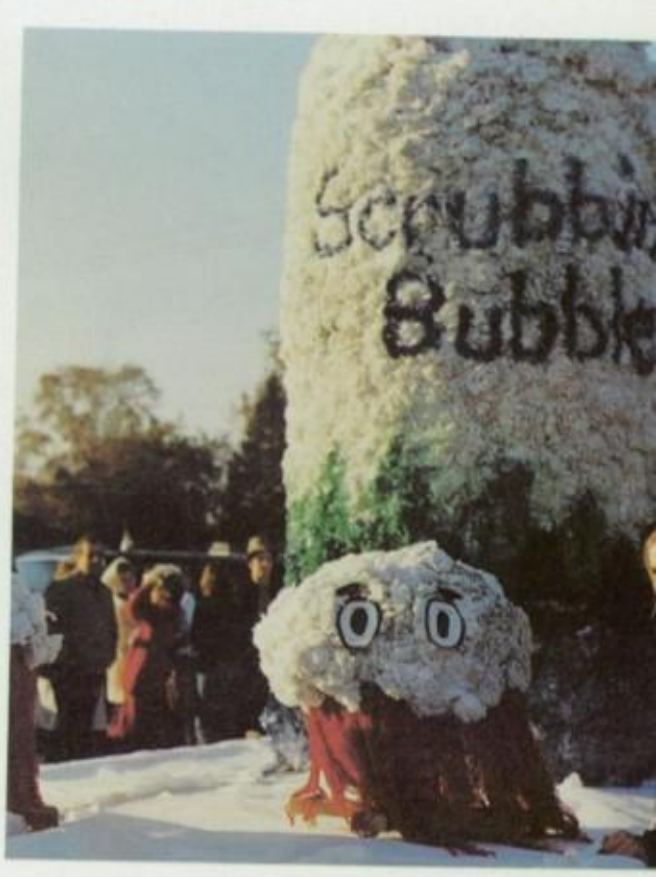

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1. Laurie DiMaria, the 1977 Homecoming queen, crowns her successor, Lisa Asciutto. 2. 1978 Homecoming Court: Karen Barnosky, Philomena Meechan, Queen Lisa Asciutto, Mary Kane, and Ann York. 3. A menacing looking Senior float warns, "Bug off!" to a rival Rustic. 4. The Freshman Weeble wobbles to a second place finish. 5. Sophomore Kelly O'Donnell loyally waits by Scrubbing Bubble while judges make a decision.

Excitement Initiates Involvement In Relays

One exciting tradition during Homecoming Week was the Richard Relays. This athletic-farce competition between the classes took place on Thursday afternoon of Richard Week. Teams made up of brave volunteers from each of the four classes competed in events such as "The Baby Bottle Race" in which two students from each class attempted to down the contents of a baby bottle faster than their opponents.

The main ingredients in the relays were teamwork and spirit, with heaping tablespoons of good-humor and hard work added for flavor. It was a close race right to the last event, "The Tug-of-War." The determination of each team to win the first place title was displayed by the effort put into this event. At the close of the games, the Seniors' 21 points proved to be victorious over strong second place 17 point efforts by both the Junior and Freshman classes. The Sophomores brought up the rear with a seemingly jinxed 13 points.

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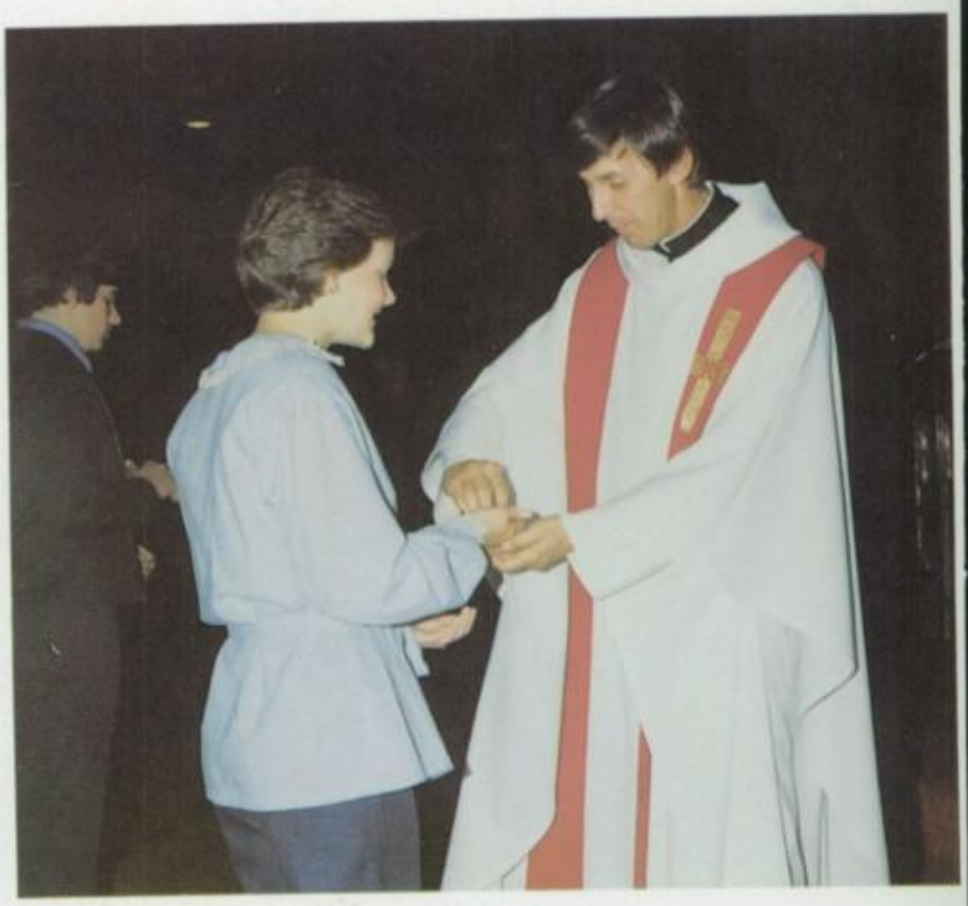
1. Our well-known John Frasson and Rob Herzog use their commentating skills to entertain the fans. 2. The Sophomore class leaps to a victory in the jump rope competition. 3. Karl Schoemer looks on intently while Mike LaCombe and Jackie Hale concentrate on their eggs. 4. Mary Roberts won the crazy costume contest by horsing around. 5. Senior spirit was very evident at the relays. 6. Clancy Hicks, Jeff Walters, Steve Walters, and Brian Naszradi ham it up as they "clean the floor" at halftime. 7. "Who me?" says scorekeeper Bob Matthews. 8. Matt Haley, Senior class president? 9. C'mon Steph Breslin, we know how long you've been practicing. 10. The tug-of-war is no joke to the Freshman class. 11. "Go for it! Seniors!" 12. Wonder Woman Shirley Burns balances Joanne Smith on her fingertips. 13. Crazy costume contestants wait patiently for the results.

Upperclassmen Display Faith In Celebration

Wednesday morning of Richard Week, the Senior mass at St. Cyprian's was begun in total darkness; one by one candles were lit, and light was spread throughout the Church. This presented the Seniors with one aspect of change. As the mass proceeded, the water rite and the transformation of bread and wine symbolized change to new life for the Seniors.

Later that evening, the Juniors celebrated their Ring Day Liturgy based on the theme: "Today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Father Ray and Mr. Bres blessed their rings and the mass was concluded with a special choral group leading the class and their parents in a recessional march.



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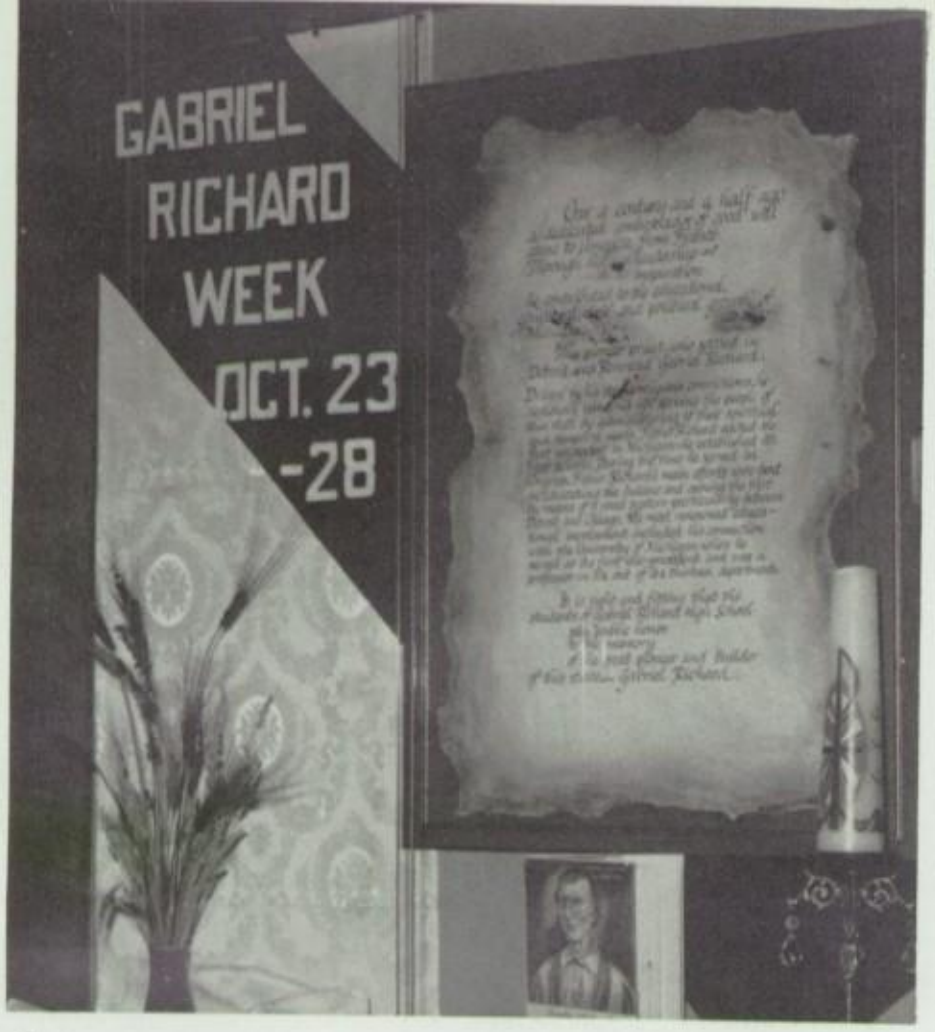

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Underclassmen Share The Gift Of Life — Love And Friendship

Freshman and Sophomore students became deeply aware of their personal gift of life. Selected scripture readings reminded students that many different gifts are given to them by God for the good of the total community. Prior to the offertory, students reflected upon their personal gift of being love, joy, gentleness, or trust to one another.

At the sign of Peace, students reverently and eagerly sought out their friends. Affectionate and sincere greetings were exchanged.

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1. Lisa Aston receives her ring. 2. The Our Father brings Seniors Leanne Adams, Cathy Gorman, and Noel Edwards closer together. 3. Connie Thoma and Mary Lou Gaynier exchange a kiss of peace while John Kernan looks on. 4. Jeff Thomas reads the 1st reading. 5. The trio of Regina Hazey, Philomena Meechan, and Sheila Murphy offer their talents. 6. The offertory procession of Rob Herzog, Kathy Mech, Colleen Melody, Patti Blair, Debbie Marsh, and Sr. Joan get ready. 7. A week is dedicated to Gabriel Richard. 8. A Sign of Peace is offered between Scott Saghy, Todd Sutherby, Vince Sheeran, and Steve Szyndler. 9. Michelle Buda and Mark Achinger assist Fr. Ray as Eucharistic ministers. 10. Faculty and students (Sr. Cecile, Rich Manos, Sandy Pastuska, and Mrs. Rzeppa) participate in the homily.

Oliver Cast Offers Labor Of Love

For some people acting is love. GR students always turn out for tryouts. Athletes, artists, and academiceans alike got into the act. Director David M. Hartmann and Musical Director Sr. Christine Gretka, SSJ, gladly worked long and laboriously with students to create an *Oliver!* to remember. This labor of love was dedicated to Father Ray who had hinted and requested its production.

Freshman John Aben stole the show as Oliver, a lonely orphan seeking love. Widow Corney (Ann York) and Mr. Bumble (Rob Bovitz) kept the audience laughing by their loving advances. Fagin (Greg Loselle) and Dodger (Pete MacDonagh) also kept the action moving with their precocious manner of earning a living, pick pocketing.

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1. Drunken sailor Brian Koniarz tries to take liberties with Sheila Murphy. 2. Greg Loselle reviews his jewel situation. 3. "Glorious Food" sing the little workhouse boys. 4. Karen Coogan bows to Greg Loselle as she picks a pocket or two.

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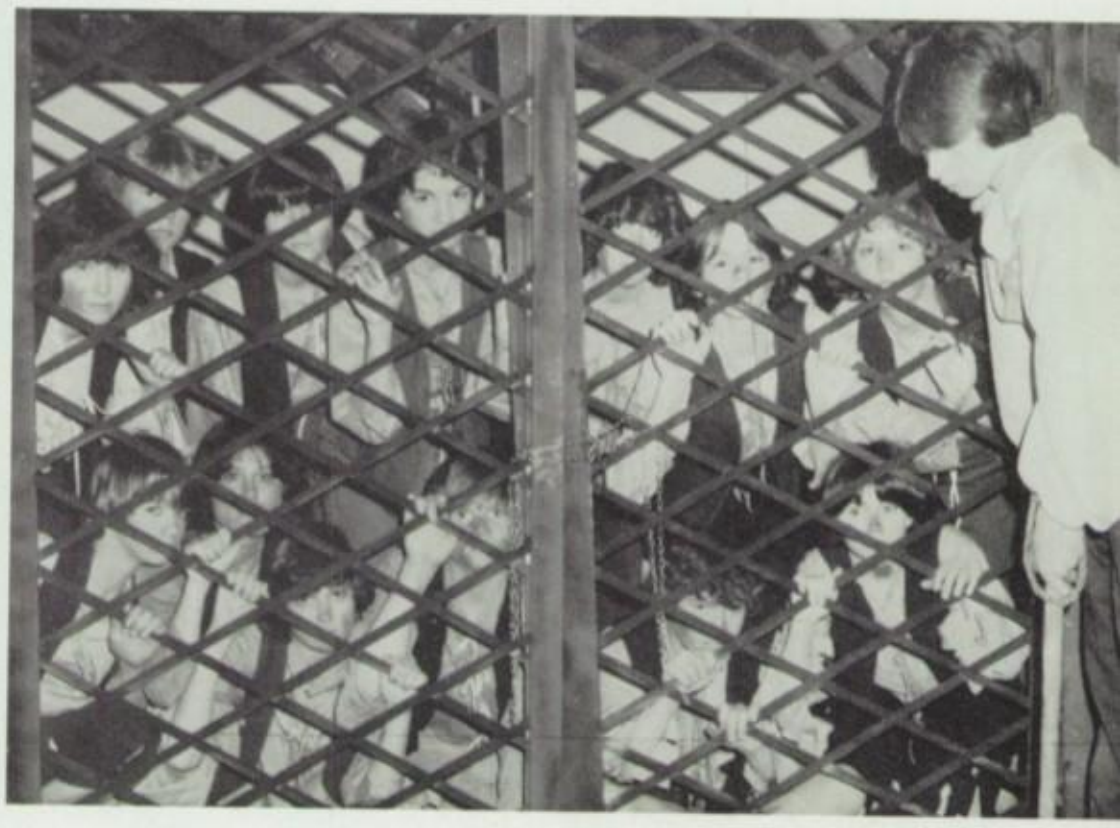

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1. John Aben (Oliver Twist) begs "Please, Sir, may I have some more?" 2. "Hey, let us out of here," say orphan boys to David Stramecky. 3. Sheila Murphy and Peter Mac Donagh look on as John Aben pleads he'd do anything for uninterested Cathy Lozon. 4. "Remember, I shall scream" squawks (Widow Corney) Ann York to (Mr. Bumble) Rob Bovitz. 5. "Anthing, dear!" exclaims Sheila Murphy to (Bill) Greg Carleton. 6. "I've got it!" cries Pete Mac Donagh to accomplice Mike Benyo.

Oliver! — All Angles

1. Orphan John Aben lingers in the limelight. 2. London is in the making due to Mark Olson and John Frasson. 3. It's no secret! Director David Hartmann watches his production from every angle. 4. A. Spencer, M. Janes, J. Gorno, A. Rogalle, J. Frasson, P. Neubecker, S. Baechle, P. Spencer, and R. Stanko knock 'em dead behind the scenes. 5. Oliver Cast! 6. Soloists: Mickey Dwornick, Alyssa Watson, Shirley Burns, and Lisa Adams. 7. Band: D. Larkin, S. Ashcom, T. Elsesser, M. Rodak, and Sr. Christine Gretka. 8. . . . and from another angle, Mr. Hartmann. 9. "I said I wanted a drink," shrieks Mary Anne Fredericks to daughter Frances Lynch. 10. Oliver is safe at last with John Frasson and Pat Lesko.

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Concerts Recall Favorite Musicals

Music filled the hearts of all who attended GR. Both the Christmas Concert, held December 16th and 17th, and the Spring Concert, held May 17th, enchanted listeners.

Traditional Christmas songs such as "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" sung by the Advanced Chorus and "Winter Wonderland" played by the band brought back sentimental memories of past Christmases.

"I Believe in Music" was not just a title for the Spring Concert. The spirited chorus and band sang and played as if they did believe in music. The selections were reminiscent of favorite GR musicals, recent tunes, and senior specialties.

Perhaps these selections were not accidentally reminiscent. Director Sr. Christine Gretka, SSJ, will no longer be with Richard. These tunes both happily and sadly summarized her contribution to GR's growth in music, both vocal and instrumental.

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1. The bass and tenor section of choral give their rendition of "White Christmas" to the student body. 2. John Rist gives his solo interpretation of "It's Just Another New Year's Eve." 3. Choral students captivate their audience at the Spring Concert. 4. Sister Chris Gretka conducts GR's Band at the Spring Concert.

Music Club Makes Dough At Coffee Houses

Music Club: Laura Blais, Laura Lecnar, Paul Spencer, Mike LaCombe, Al Sebastian, Mary Fran Nolan, Jackie Holland, Connie Carlson, Debbie Strong, Lisa Asciutto, Annette Lyons, Sr. Chris, and President Cathy Lozon.

Entertainment by Gabriel Richard's talented students often saved an otherwise boring eveing. The 1978-79 Coffee Houses were just as wild and crazy as ever with everything from '50's nostalgia to British Punk Rockers.

Variety shows were produced courtesy of the Music Club, as were the emcees; no one remembered their jokes. Coffee Houses spiced up the school year.

Lisa Adams, Cathy Lozon, and Sr. Chris show off appetizing doughnuts sold during intermission.

Harlequins Synonymous With GR Drama Club

Drama Club: Advisor Mr. Hartmann, Greg Carleton, Anne York, Al Sebastian, Paul Spencer, Beth Bovitz, Mary Fran Nolan, Connie Carlson, Advisor Sr. Janet, Mary-Anne Fredericks, and Debra Nowland. Not Pictured: President Charlotte Gilbert.

Harlequins became a new word around Richard. Advisor David Hartmann's creative mind urged students to select a new club name. President Charlotte Gilbert assisted the direction of both major productions: *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Oliver!* Club members worked behind-the-scenes selling ads and tickets, ushering.

Mary Anne Fredericks spent many an hour selling tickets.

Language Clubs Extend Learning Beyond The Classroom

The classroom is not the only place where students can learn a language. This year the language clubs set out to have a good time while exploring new areas of their language. French students had the chance to visit Quebec and the Institute of Arts. Michigan State's Toga Party was attended by the GR Latin Club. A real Polish picnic, with traditional Polish food, was the Polish Club's way of ending an exciting and enriching year. The Spanish Club joined 800 other Spanish students for a language day at Wayne State University.

These are just a few of the many activities that the language students have enjoyed and benefited by this year.

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1. Displaying GR's Latin Club Banner are Laura Lechnar, Al Sebastian, and Debbie Nasiatka. 2. Kevin Krach seems interested in something. 3. As a Polish Club activity, Mary Tarnowski colors an egg. 4. Latin Club members Denise Dumouchelle, Jackie Doss, Stephanie Rider, and Mary Perosky participate in an annual project at a local nursing home.

Spanish Club: Grace Hermans, Veronica Lopez, Gretchen Schmidt, Sr. Mary Ann, Darlene Payne, Barb Sandy.

Grace Hermans, Chuck Casper, Paula Peterson, Beth Mueller, Gretchen Schmidt add to the authentic appearance of the Spanish Club's Homecoming Parade car.

French Club Members: Connie Carlson, Steve Walters, Lynda Schieltz, Laura Blais, Mary Roberts, Debra Strong, Debra Nowland, MaryFran Nolan, and Sr. Juliana (Advisor).

Varsity Clubs Pull Their Weight

The Men's and Women's Varsity Clubs consisted of persons who played varsity sports and had earned their letters. These members sold refreshments during basketball and football season. Lisa Ascuitto and John Rist presidents of each club organized rules for the Richard Relays.

The clubs also sponsored a Weight-a-thon which drew many athletic friends to participate. Profits were used to add equipment to the weight room. Club members set up all pep-rallies and games, and also took down equipment after a game. The Women's Varsity Club also started a school records board. These dependable people make the world of sports run smoothly.

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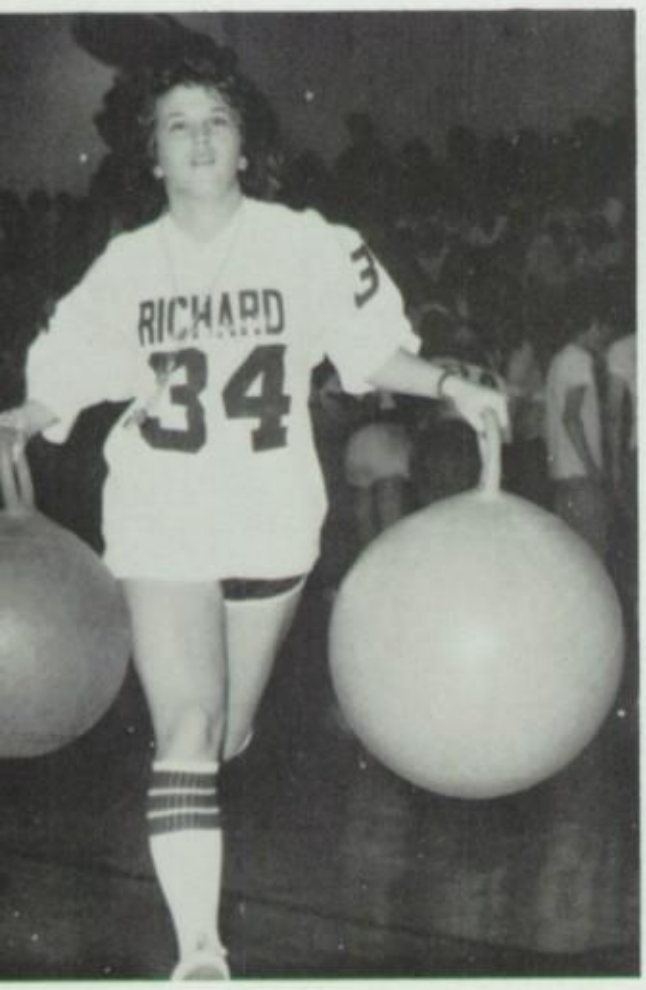

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1. Varsity Guys: Bill Hollandsworth, Gary Zarb, John Rist, and John Kernan take care of the gym from high and low. 2. Beth Konopka brings the balls for the Richard Relays.

Varsity Girls: *Back*- Mary Cameron, Lisa Haubrick, Rosemary McWilliams, Beth Naszradi, Cathy Cameron, Karen Jarosz. *Front*- Katie Darcy, Ann Philips, Nancy Wanket, Beth Winkler, Lisa Asciutto.

Happy, Healthy Careers Club Gets Around

A very active group this year was the Health Careers Club. The club's faculty adviser was Ms. Petrauskas. The group toured Detroit Medical Center and Children's Hospital. At Christmas, the club made 65 candy-filled stockings for the children and Senior Citizens at Seaway Hospital. The residents of Applewood Nursing Home in Woodhaven were treated with 125 Valentines on Valentine's Day. The club also participated in the Mission Carnival, where they featured a balloon shaving booth and raised 20 dollars. At Easter, they made small eggs full of candy for the hospital and nursing home patients. This year's club officers were: President-Laura Lechnar, Vice-President-Karyn Trudeau, Secretary-Jeff Walters and Treasurer-Cherie LaRou.

Linda Schieltz, Laura Blais, Karyn Trudeau, Laura Lechnar, Miss Petrauskas, Karen Jarosz, Brenda Hudson, Debbie Nasiatka display a little leg for the Health Careers Club.

Community Service Offers Love To Disabled

CORE, directed by Sr. Joan Jurski, OSF, and coordinated by willing volunteers, met every Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock. Students dedicated their time to entertain the mentally retarded. Refreshments and activities were plentiful.

Core Members: *Back*- Connie Carlson, Joanne Thompson, Debbie Nasiatka, Rich Vollmerhausen, Sister Joan, Brenda Hudson, Veronica Lopez, Denise Payne. *Front*- Cathy Cameron, Beth Bovitz, Lisa Aston, and Lisa Mauzey. (Good children from all over the land go to see Santa Claus in a skit performed by CORE members.)

Friday Night Live Dances

GR students knew what to do when a Friday Night came along-Dance! Exciting dances were planned by the various classes. The Seniors sponsored the Welcome Back Dance and the Sadie Hawkins Dance. This dance was the first real hoedown at Richard.

The Juniors put together the Mardi Gras Dance and the always memorable Prom. The Mardi Gras Dance was one spectacular event.

The Sophomore Class topped all other classes with their very profitable Spring Dance. It made the most money ever in the history of Richard dances. $732.

The newcomers (Freshmen) organized the Farewell Dance. New ideas this year were a faculty sponsored dance and a Computer Dance coordinated by the Student Council. DISCO was alive!

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1. Hey, there's my match! Debbie Nowland races over anxiously to the man of her dreams. 2. Freshmen Patty Fumich and Eileen Reidy exchange cards as Kellie Main and Toni Thomas find out they have a number alike — Both say "If he's cute, I get him first!" 3. It's the Disco Brothers — Steve Sarnacki and Marty Daly grin with pride as they show off their infamous T-shirts! 4. "Get into these tunes!" Band performs enthusiastically at the Computer Dance

1. Those wild-n-crazy guys "get down" as they invade every dance with their antics. 2. Hey, let's get together! Michelle Dunn, Patty Krol, Julie Ashcom, Gloria Bommarito, and Jackie Hale show us how it's done. 3. The Computer Dance is filled with sly glances and high hopes — could he be *my* match?! 4. Oh, he's so cute! Val Butler and Connie Rogers are taken aback by the jolly old computer.

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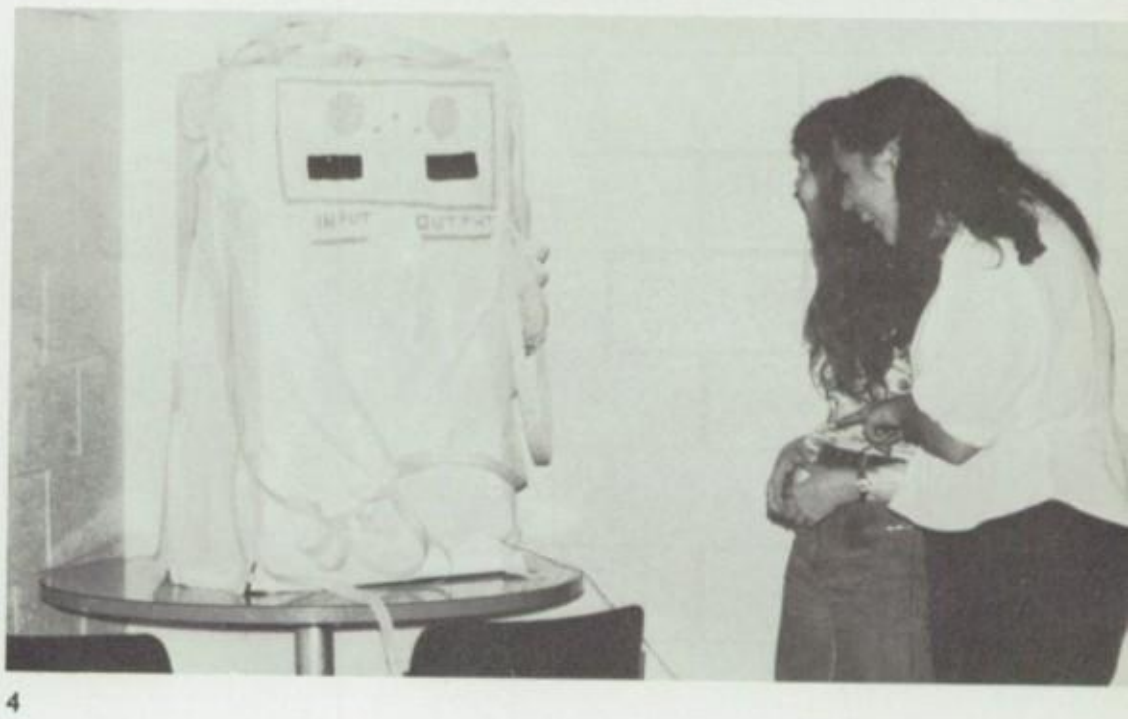

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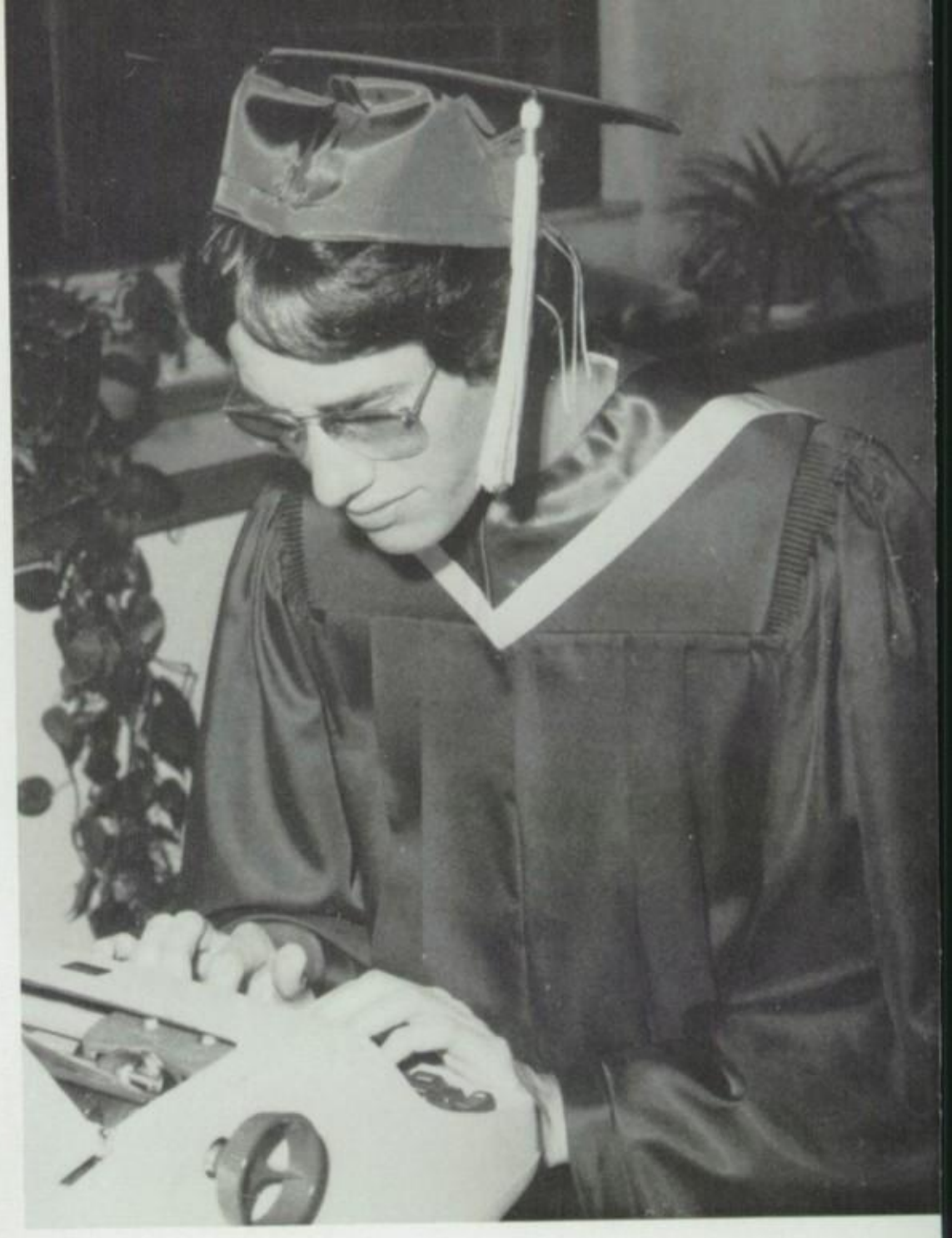
Journalism Struggles

Journalism struggled to survive against all odds. Both the *Richardian* and *Burgundy* were produced after school, dependent upon volunteer staff members. Lack of a room to call their own, convenient time together, and darkroom facilities made production difficult.

Newspaper students Mark Olson and Val Butler were Mrs. Leah Doede's reliable senior staff members. Usually a few dedicated students saw an edition through to completion. Four issues were published this year.

Initially 60 students appeared for Yearbook. By the time the ad drive was completed, the staff had dwindled to 14. By the end of the year, a reliable 8 appeared off and on to help Sr. Janet. Three of these were seniors. Sophomores seemed to bear the brunt of tedious work most diligently.

Most academic students at Richard were not willing or able to devote their skills, writing and typing, to produce these publications. Employment schedules or seasonal activities seemed to prevent them from devoting full time to publications.



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1. Mark Olson works till the last minute to get that Senior Edition out. 2 & 3. Editors Alyssa Watson and Ann York layout pages. 4. Mrs. Leah Doede reviews past issues and considers the next edition. 5. "Oops! another error to repair," shrieks Val Butler. 6. Ann Charnauskas checks ads. 7. Carol Landry adds the last piece. 8. Anette Phillips did more than read palms. 9. Brenda Hudson, Dan Swint, Al Sebastian, Art Spencer, Ann York, and Sr. Janet. 10. Sr. Janet and Alyssa wait *patiently* for sport teams to line up.

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Artwork on dividers
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Richard Honors Students

The Honors Assembly was held in October and paid tribute to the students who excelled in scholastics, service, leadership, art and perfect attendance. The assembly opened with a mass celebrated by Fr. Ray Van Deveire. 1969 Graduate Patrick Cosman addressed the assembly. Then the 170 awards were passed out to the students. More awards than ever were presented.

In May the National Honor Society inducted its new members and officers. Thirty-nine permanent members and thirty-five new members were recognized. Graduate of 1976, Chuck Rader addressed the assembly. Moderator Sr. Mary Robin, SSND, Fr. Ray and Mr. Bres conferred stoles and certificates. Present officers President Mike Lauzon; Vice-President Kathleen Meck; Secretary Colleen Brennan; and Treasurer Sheila Murphy were replaced by Andy Arena, Michael Genaw, Lynda Shieltz, and David Larkin, respectively.

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1. Sheila Murphy begins the light ceremony for installation of NHS officers. 2. Mike Genaw pins corsage on NHS Moderator Sr. Mary Joel Robin, SSND. 3. Colleen Brennan and newly installed NHS officers: Dave Larkin, Linda Schieltz, Mike Genaw, and Andy Arena. 4. Many proud parents attend the induction ceremony. 5. Senior Tracye Valasco and Sophomore Mark Achinger are among several proud members.

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1. Sr. Chris Michelcic, SJ, and Fr. Ray Van Deveire distribute award to Regina Hazey. 2. Faithful musicians: Doreen Fickel, Greg Loselle, Philomena Meechan, Sheila Murphy, Grace Hermans, and Anne Rodak. 3. Fr. Ray addresses the May Awards Assembly. 4. Patrick Cosman, guest speaker at the Awards Assembly.

GR Council Acts

The 1978-79 Gabriel Richard Student Council led the student body through a very profitable year of activity. Moderators Sr. Madonna Marchiniak, OSF, and Sr. Mary Ann Kasper, SJ, coordinated a creative council.

Initially the council members and moderators attended a weekend retreat at Sylvania, Ohio to share and deepen their appreciation of one another. This sharing enabled them to work together with better understanding.

The council provided a picnic for the faculty, supervised class activities, communicated announcements, and organized the Mission Carnival events, as well as an Appreciation Week and prayer service.

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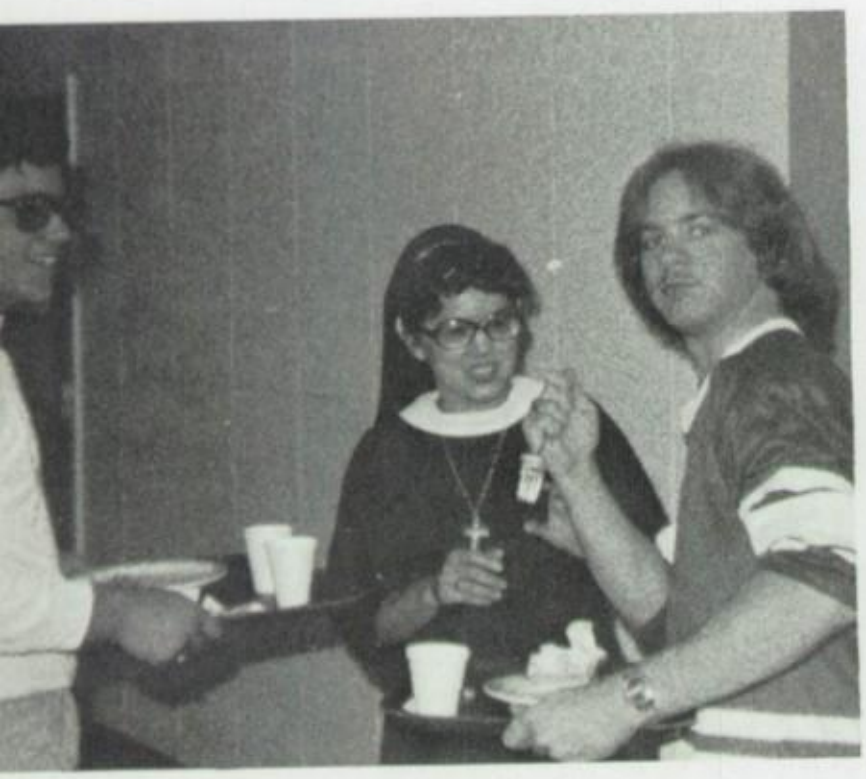

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1. Executive Board members: Bryan Koniarz, Mary Kane, Nancy Susin, Pat Lesko, and Joe Cosman. 2. Gary Galdes, Sr. Madonna Marchiniak, OSF, Joe Cosman socialize during a break retreat weekend. 3. Sophomore members: Donna Lubaway, Lori Asciutto, Mark Achinger, Steve Wertanen. 4. Moderators: Mr. John Bres, Sr. Mary Ann Kasper, SJ, Sr. Madonna Marchiniak, OSF.

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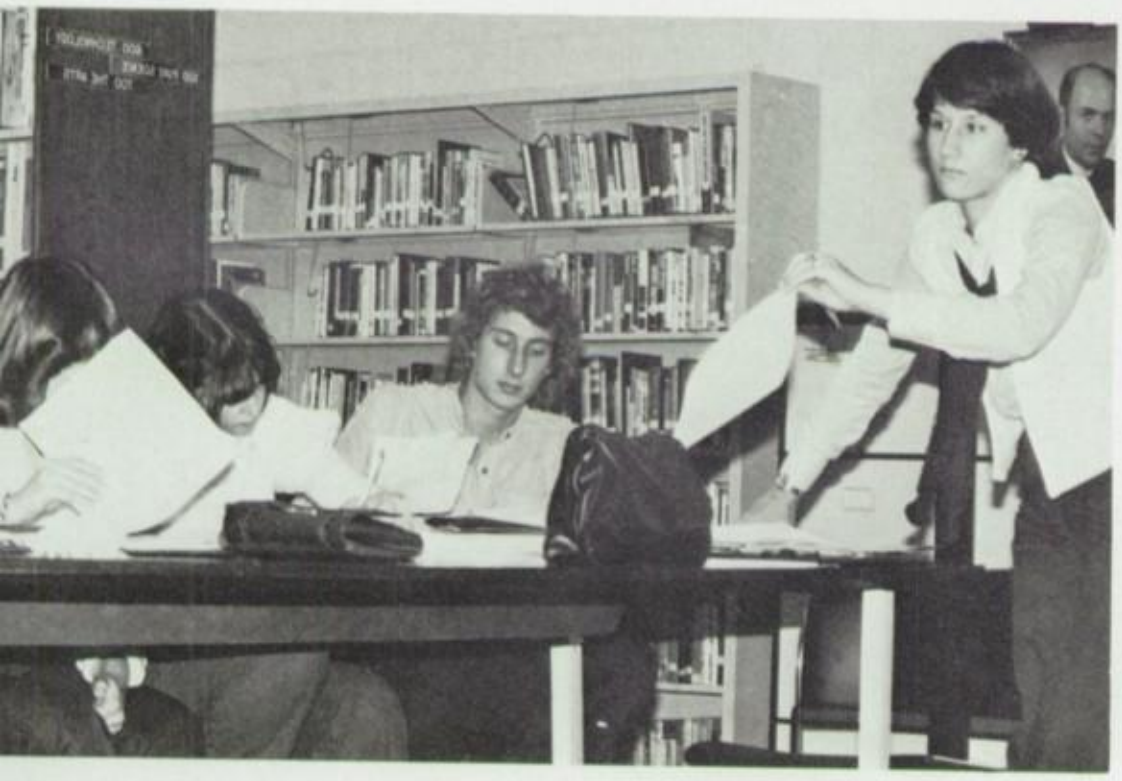

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1. Senior members: John Frasson, Brian Naszradi, Ann York, Matt Haley, Mike Lauzon, Mark Olson, Newspaper Rep. 2. Freshmen members: Staci Fron, Kris Iden, and Mary Ann Buhl. 3. Mary Beres outside Assisi Hall on retreat. 4. Karen Barnowski, Bryan Koniarz, Mary Kane, and Nancy Susin take notes on an involved meeting.

Annual Carnival Big Success For Missions

Gabriel Richard's Annual Mission Carnival was held Friday, January 26. The Student Council and moderators were responsible for the organization and supervision of the event.

Various activities and events comprised the carnival. Seniors sponsored a Hot Lunch, Juniors gave a "Gong Show" and a Cake Sale, Sophomores contributed to the events with a Bake Sale, and the Freshmen ran a Las Vegas Booth. Faculty members held an auction, and the school's clubs each did their part to raise money for the missions.

A total of $1,509 was raised, an increase of $297 compared to the amount raised in 1978. The proceeds were sent to various missionary groups for the Propagation of the Faith through the Religion Department.

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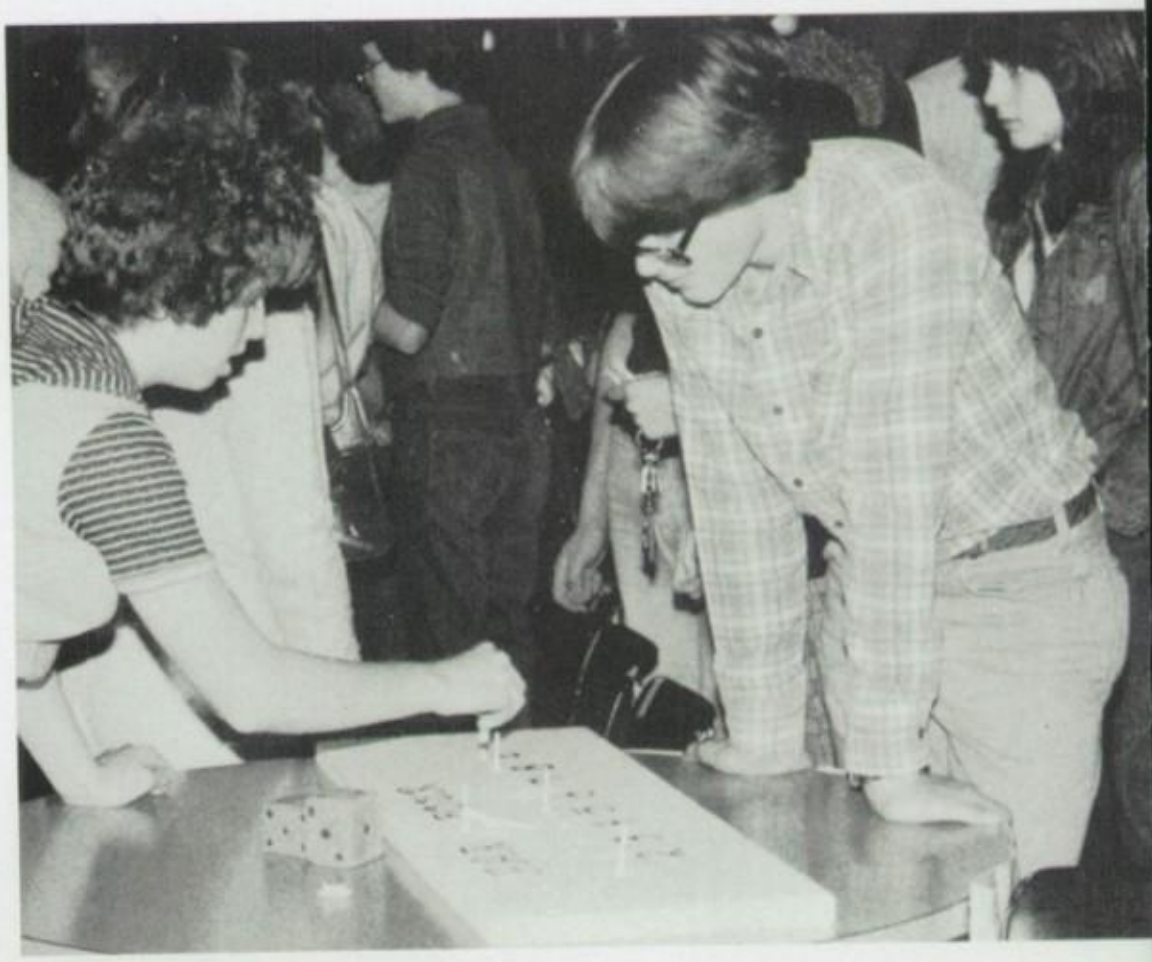

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1. They stole the show! Steve Burgor, with back up crew, Matt Haley and Rob Bovitz, wail out cries of "It's fun to stay at the YMCA!" 2. "Missionary life is a rewarding struggle," says Sr. Norma Hosef. 3. "You're going to meet a tall, dark, handsome man very soon!" Anette Phillips opens deep, dark secrets from Anne Pigott's intriguing palm! 4. "How does this work, anyway?" Matt Macek is about to try his luck as Denise Payne convinces him that it's worth a try — for the missions!

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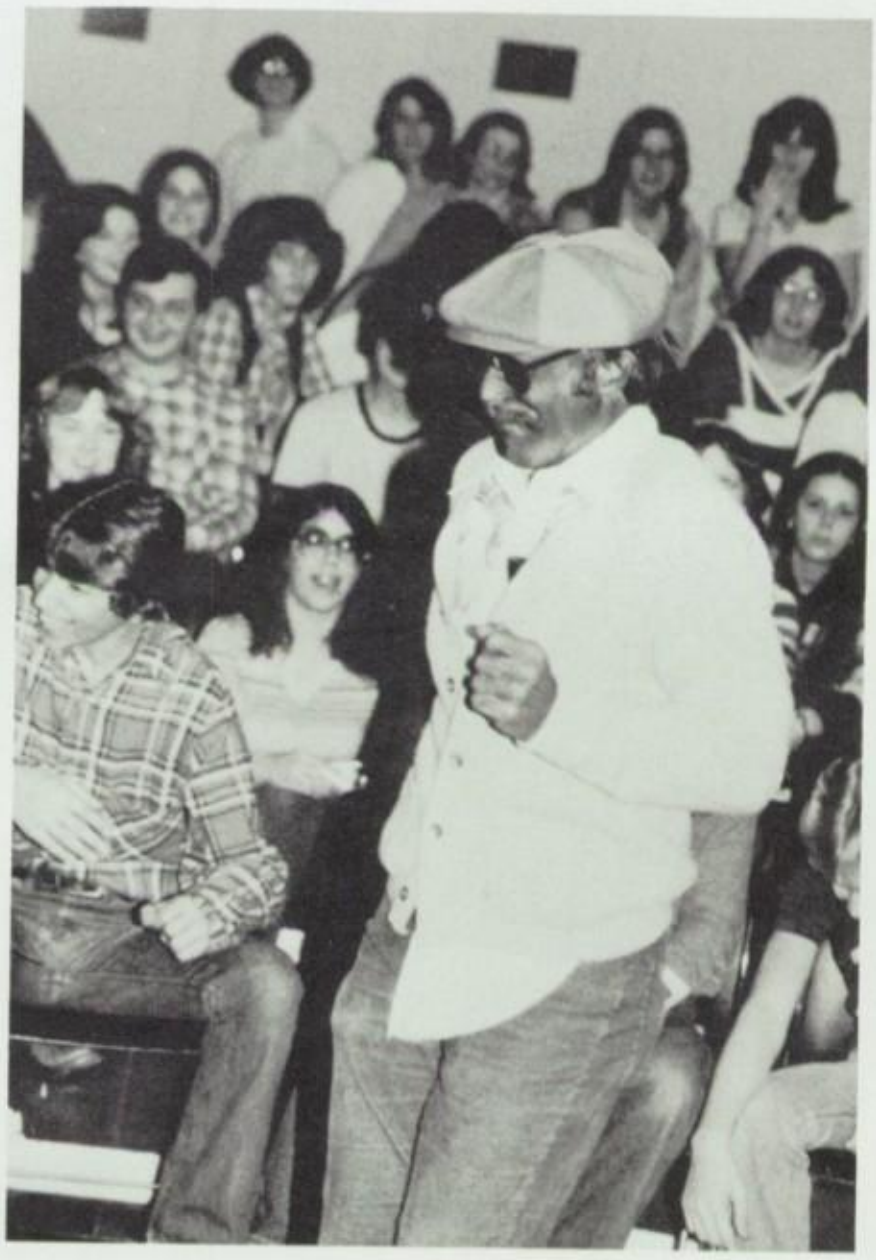

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1. Paul Spencer calls out the winning number for the Freshmen's successful Las Vegas Booth. 2. The "Dancin' Machine" hits the G.R. Gong Show! (We all know he's Mr. Weatherhead — or do we?! 3. Earlier in the day, a mass was celebrated to pray for missionaries. 4. "Gong 'em" Oh well, better luck next time!!

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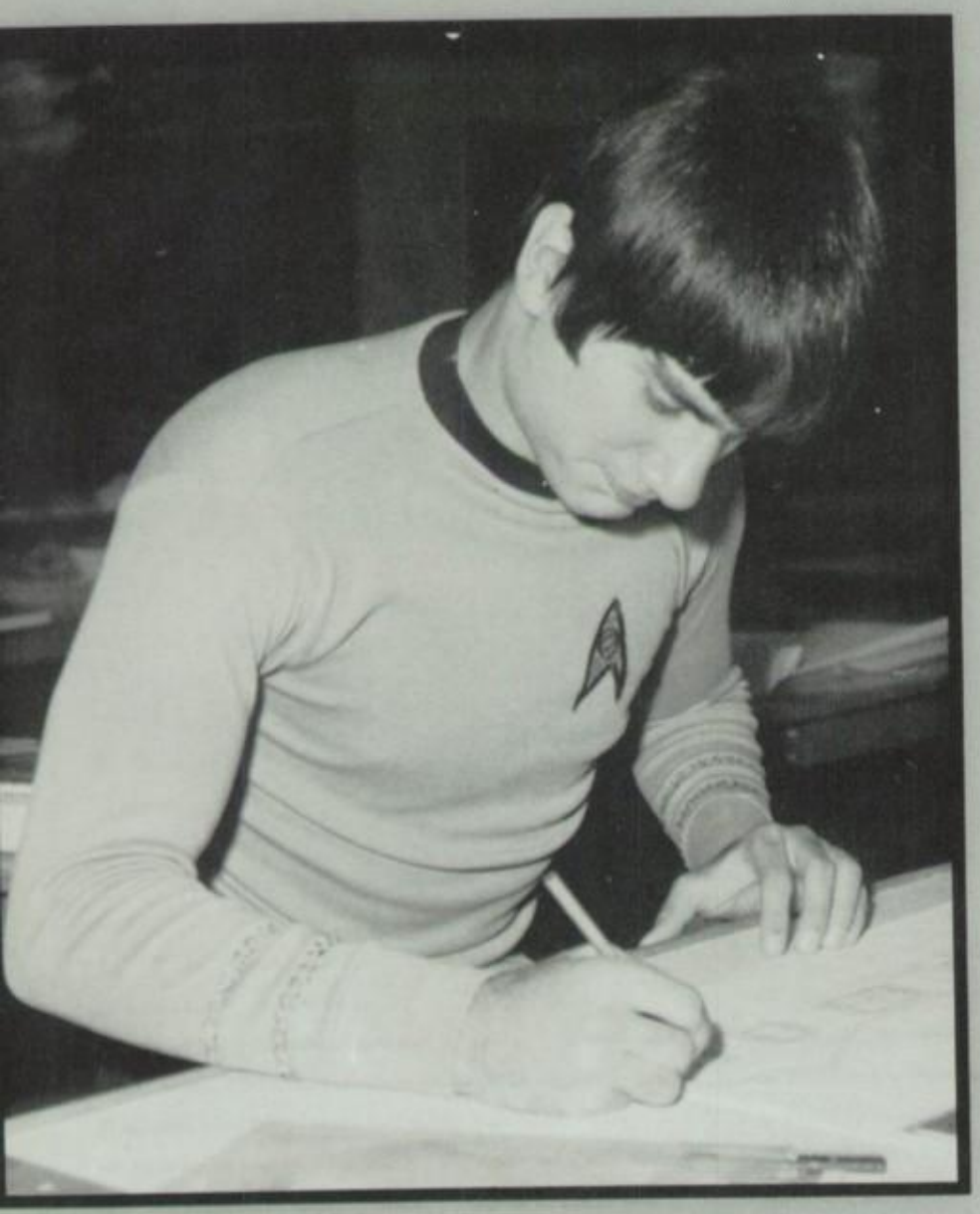
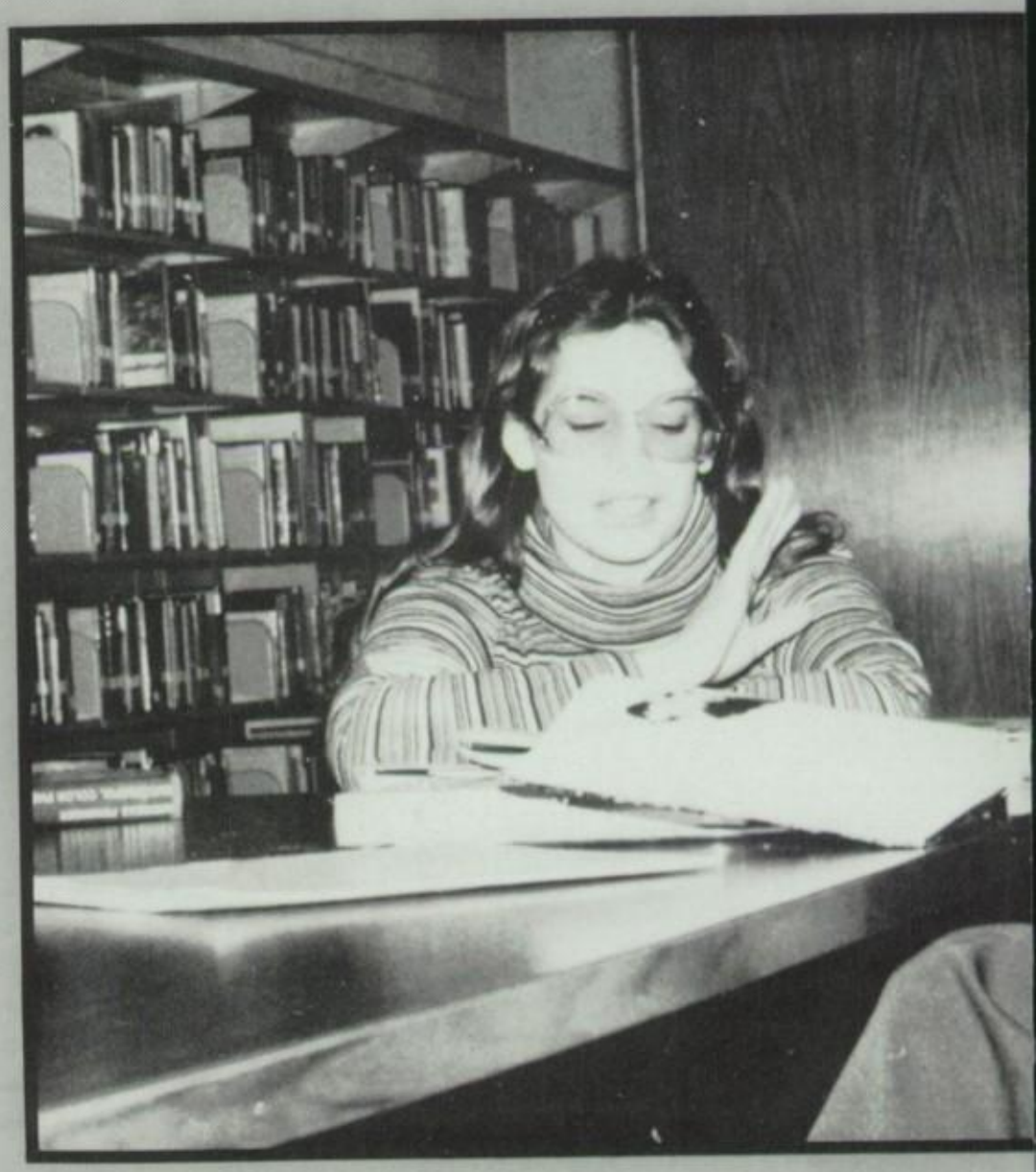


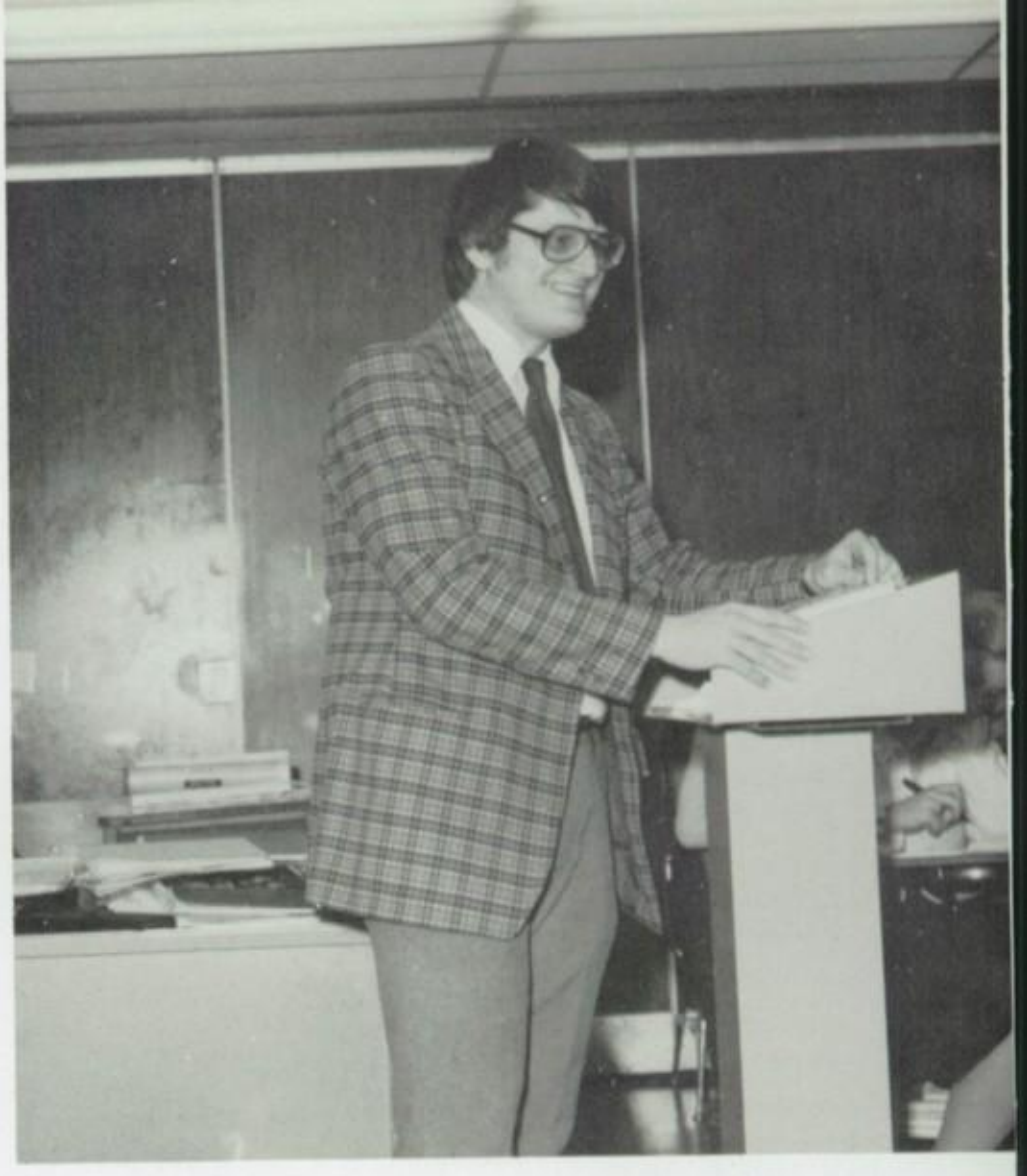


Religious Experience Permeates GR

Faith, religious experience, and celebration of community sharing permeate life at Gabriel Richard. The Religion Department meets regularly to plan meaningful all school experiences as well as class level events for each liturgical season.

During Advent students collected food and gifts to share with poor families. Classrooms of different grade levels planned various ways of offering small gifts of love for one another.

During Lent prayer cards taped on cafetorium tables and daily scripture quotations on blackboards were small reminders. A huge cross hung in the cafetorium which was later signed in a quiet prayer service by those who felt they had participated in Lent.



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WHATEVER YOU DO FOR MY BROTHERS YOU DO FOR ME

1. Mr. Al Gajewski smiles at a student response. He teaches Man, Mystery, Myth and Community Awareness. 2. Sr. Norma Hosef is bid farewell and thank-you by Sr. Berchan Murray, IHM, Department Head. 3. Upperclassmen host Freshmen. 4. Sr. Ruth Anne Kelly, OP, shows Scott Hodgkinson the answer is in the textbook. 5. Community celebrations of the Eucharist are often held at St. Cyprian's. 6. Jim Gorno, Debbie Nowland, and Janice Gurt pose as Three Kings to host Christmas guests. 7. Sr. Judy Lieder, OP, and Sr. Joan Jurski, OSF, look exhausted after inter-classroom celebrations. Sr. Judy teaches Prayer, Self-Awareness, and Man, Mystery Myth. Sr. Joan teaches Bible, Community Awareness, and Christian values related to sexual maturity.

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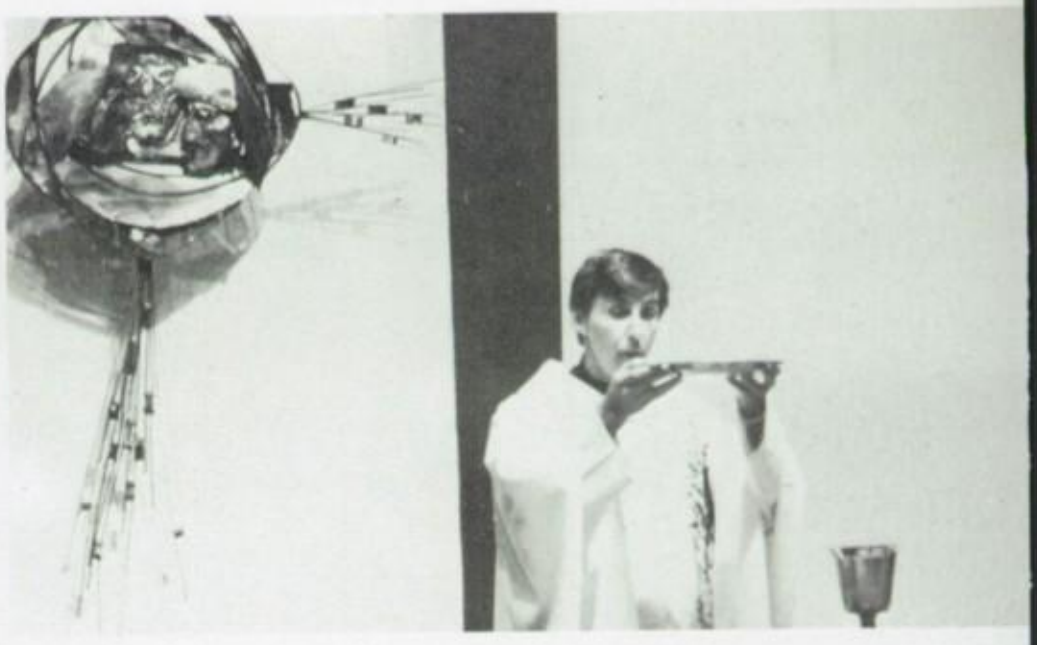
Active Faith Develops

Mission Carnivals and Vocation Awareness programs are also part of faith development and service. Students listened to guest speakers from the missions. They then ran a carnival to raise money for the missions.

Juniors participated in a twilight retreat. The entire school by grade level, as well as the faculty, made posters to let them know they were loved, supported. Fr. Al Miller, Dan McAfee, Kevin Cronin, and Bob Livernois were key speakers in the series of retreats.

In addition to this active faith involvement students study courses on the Bible, prayer forms, Church history and personal development which affects faith development.



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1. Fr. Ray Van Deveire offers bread as a symbol of ourselves. 2. Art Spencer prepares the altar for the celebration. 3. Kevin Cronin shares his faith with Juniors. 4. Fr. Al Miller explains the power God has given each person at the Junior Twilight retreat.

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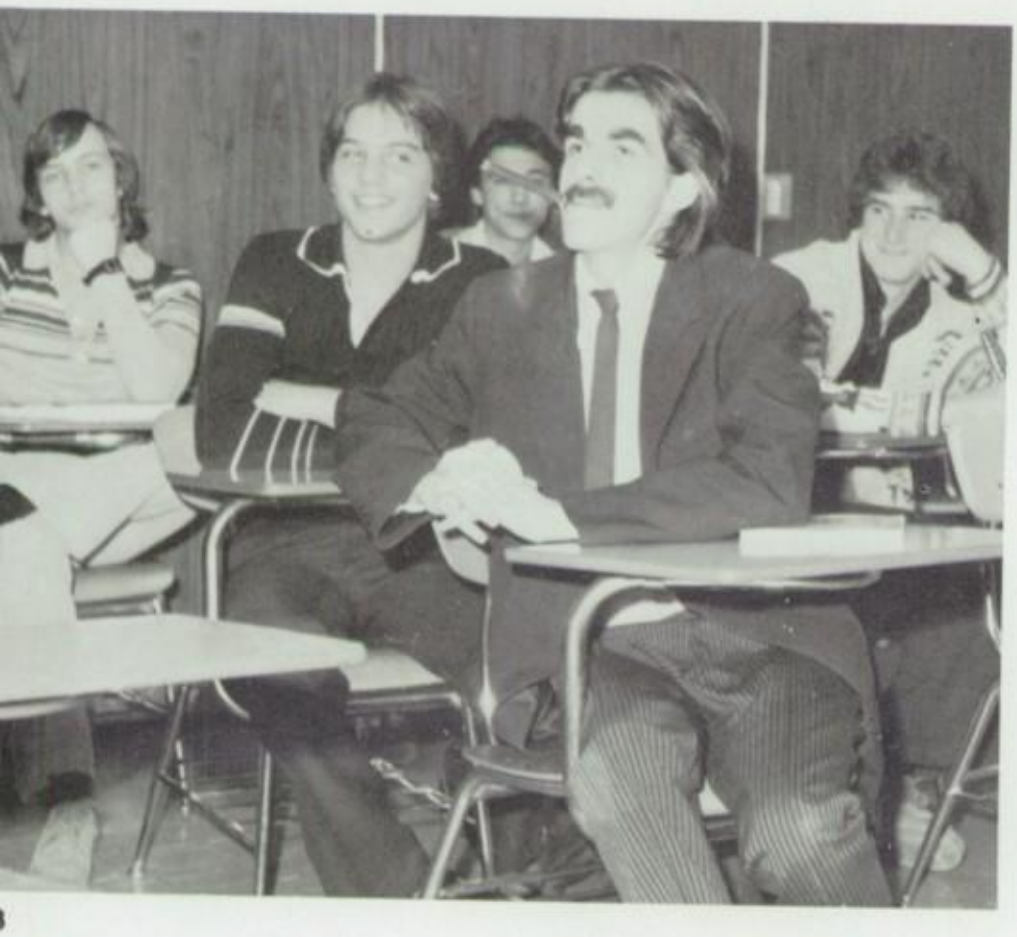
1. Sr. Joan answers Debbie Coogan's question about the Bible. 2. Karen Iskerka, Brian Navarre, Melissa Krimmell, and Karen Kelly act out skits at their retreat. 3. John Adam was a little out of character due to costume day. 4. Sr. Chris Gretka, SSJ, frequently supports liturgies with her musical talent.



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English Department Emphasizes Basics

Warriner's English Grammar and Composition textbook has returned to the classroom. Last spring the English Department unanimously agreed that students needed a handbook. Department Chairperson Mrs. Charlene Rzeppa and her staff have worked diligently to inculcate basic sentence patterns and punctuation.

In addition to basic grammar, a variety of courses are offered: Mass Media, Speech, Research Techniques, Advanced English I and II, Modern Novels, Shakespeare, Theatre Arts I and II, and Humanities. Field trips to Stratford, Ontario, and the Hillberry Theater, Detroit are annual events.

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1. Theatre Arts I eagerly take to the set. 2. Sr. Mary Frances Hogan, IHM, checks her roll books while Scott Arnest and Steve Laczay enjoy the pause before class starts. 3. Bro. Remigius Bullinger, CSC, confirms Fred Foggia's dictionary reference. 4. Speech and Drama teacher, David Hartmann caught at the podium says, "And furthermore ...." 5. Mass Media students Gary Zarb and Tom Barron discover there is more to news than the average person realizes.

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1. Ruth Bodary consults Theresa Girard about her book review. 2. Sr. Janet Pewoski, SSJ, refers Lisa Haubrick to an outline of notes while Maureen Rudzik looks on. 3. Mrs. Charlene Rzeppa, *English Dept. Head,* enthusiastically challenges her class. 4. Mrs. Leah Doede enjoys a research student's likely excuse. 5. Mr. John Callaghan challenges Alyssa Watson to find that answer in her book. 6. Composition students: Angela Love, John Sorovetz, Kevin Phillips, John Truskowski, Nancy Susin, and Greg Carleton look ready to write.

GR Students Delve Into Foreign Language

Foreign language is fast becoming a lost art in American society. But the Gabriel Richard Foreign Language Department, headed by Sr. Juliana Sienko, OSF, is determined to save this skill for the future. In order to reach this goal, the GR curriculum offers four languages: French, Latin, Polish, and Spanish. Each language, along with history and culture, is studied and investigated by students.

Pronunciation and listening skills are developed by using the Language Lab. Professional tapes and personal direction or correction by the supervising teacher increases student accuracy.

Magazines printed in the respective languages, skits and dialogue written by students also develop competent use of the language.

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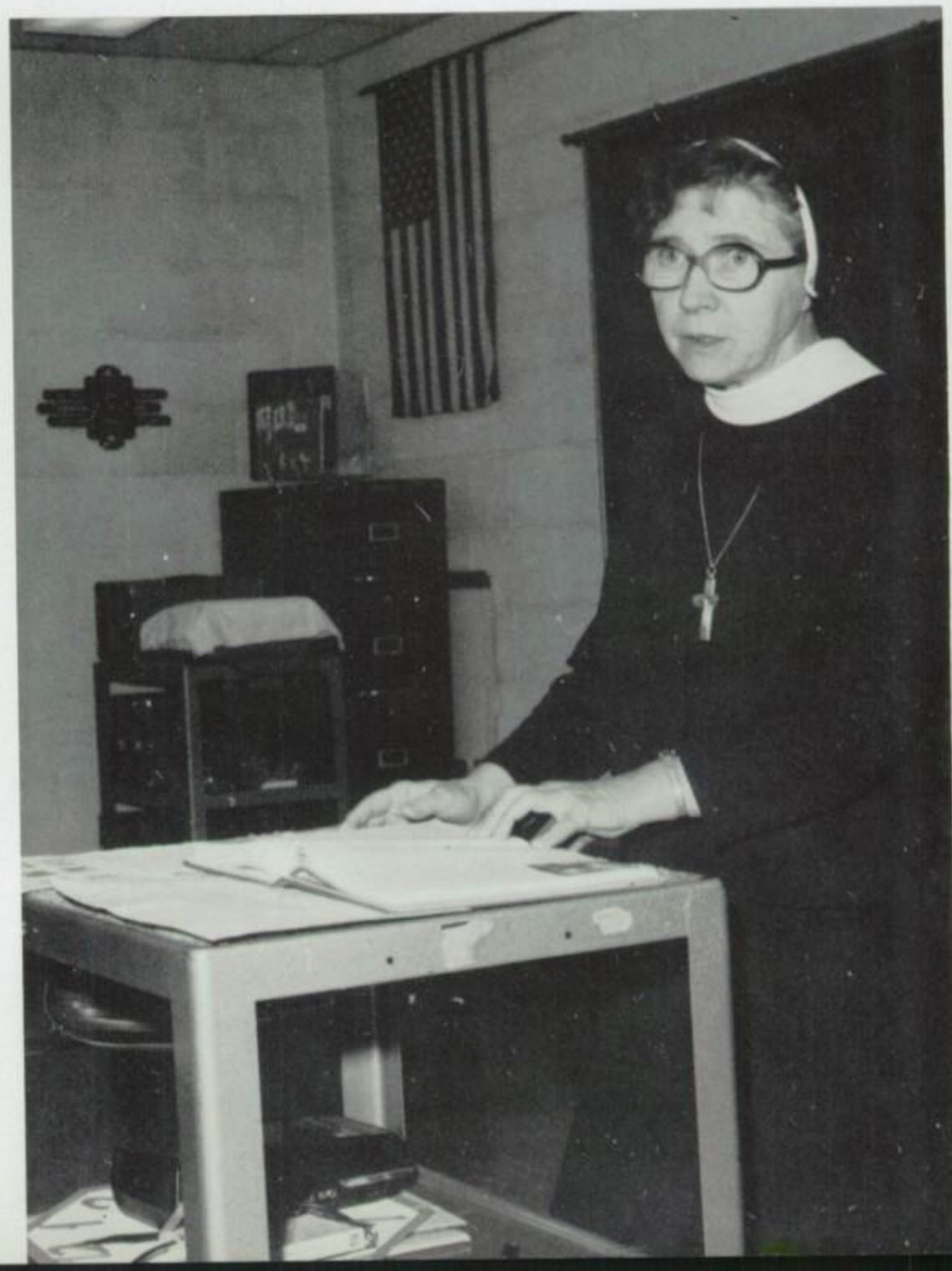

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1. Sr. Mary Ann Kasper, SJ, assists John Grendel with a Spanish assignment. 2. Grace Herman gives her Spanish report. 3. Sr. Juliana Sienko, OSF, listens attentively to a Polish student's pronunciation.

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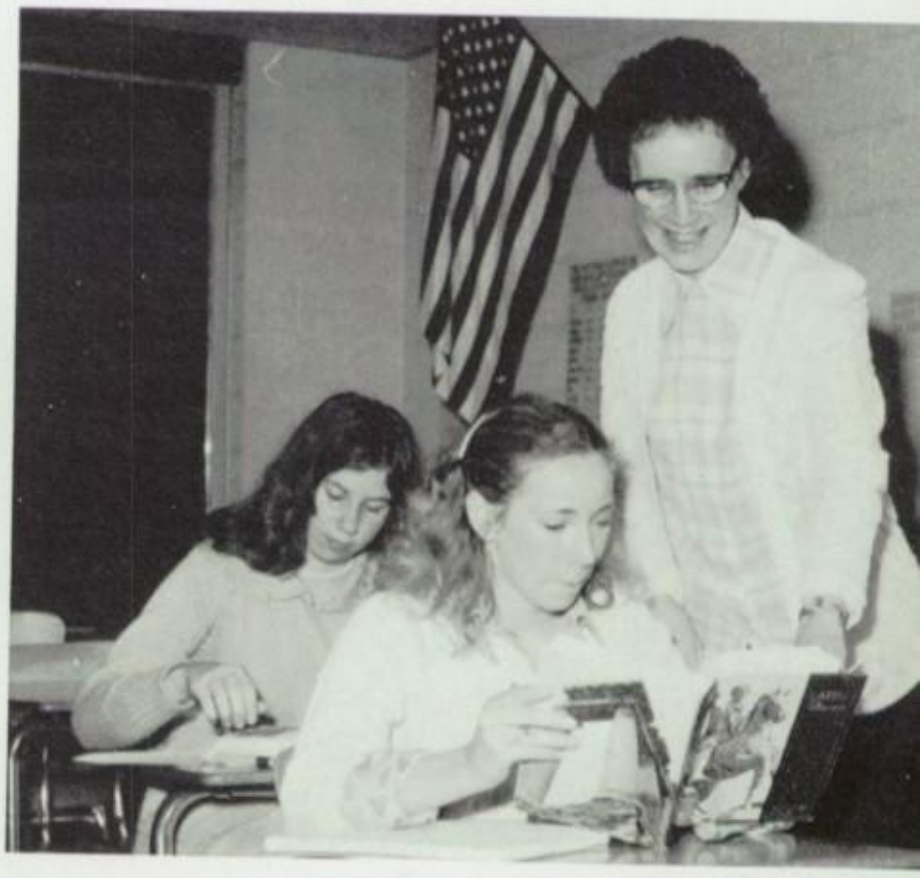

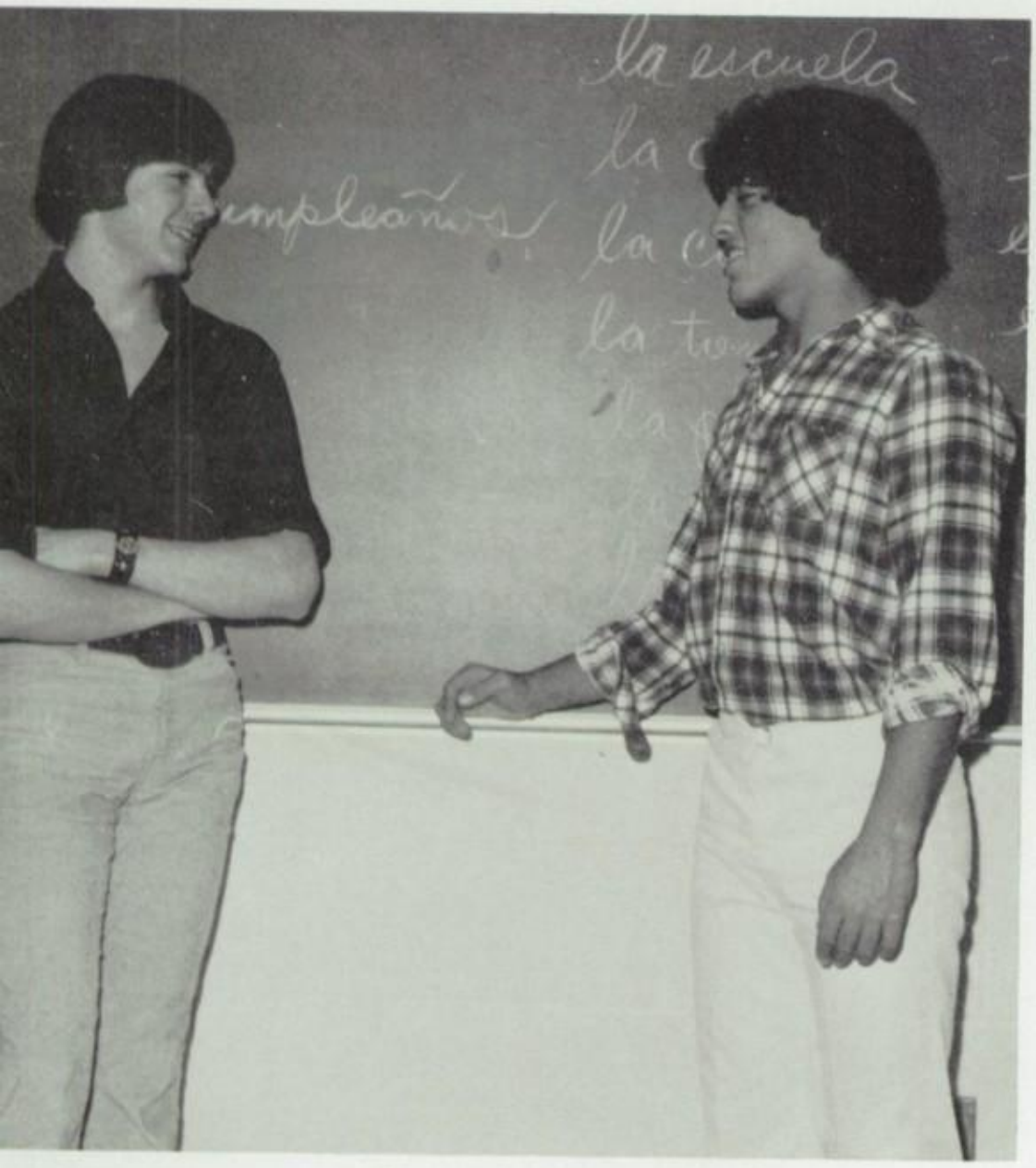

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1. Lynn Genaw and John Aben examine a map of France. 2. Sr. Ann Marie L'Esperance, IHM, assists Terri Kenny in Latin Class while Anne Rodak does her homework. 3. Jim Bauer says to Don Clark, "¿Cómo estas?"

Math Competes

G.R. has competed in several different Math competitions. The annual U of M Math competition took place on their campus in Dearborn. Five took part; Tracye Valasco, John Ball, Sheila Murphy, Laura Haunert, and John Szalontai. G.R. placed 8th out of 30.

This fall several seniors and juniors participated in the Michigan Math Test. Senior John Ball led the participants with 21 pts.

For the first time ever at Richard, a number of students participated in the National Council Math Test, held in March. The test was open to anyone in a math class. The highest test scores belonged to John Ball, Steve Walters, and Ray Yerkey.

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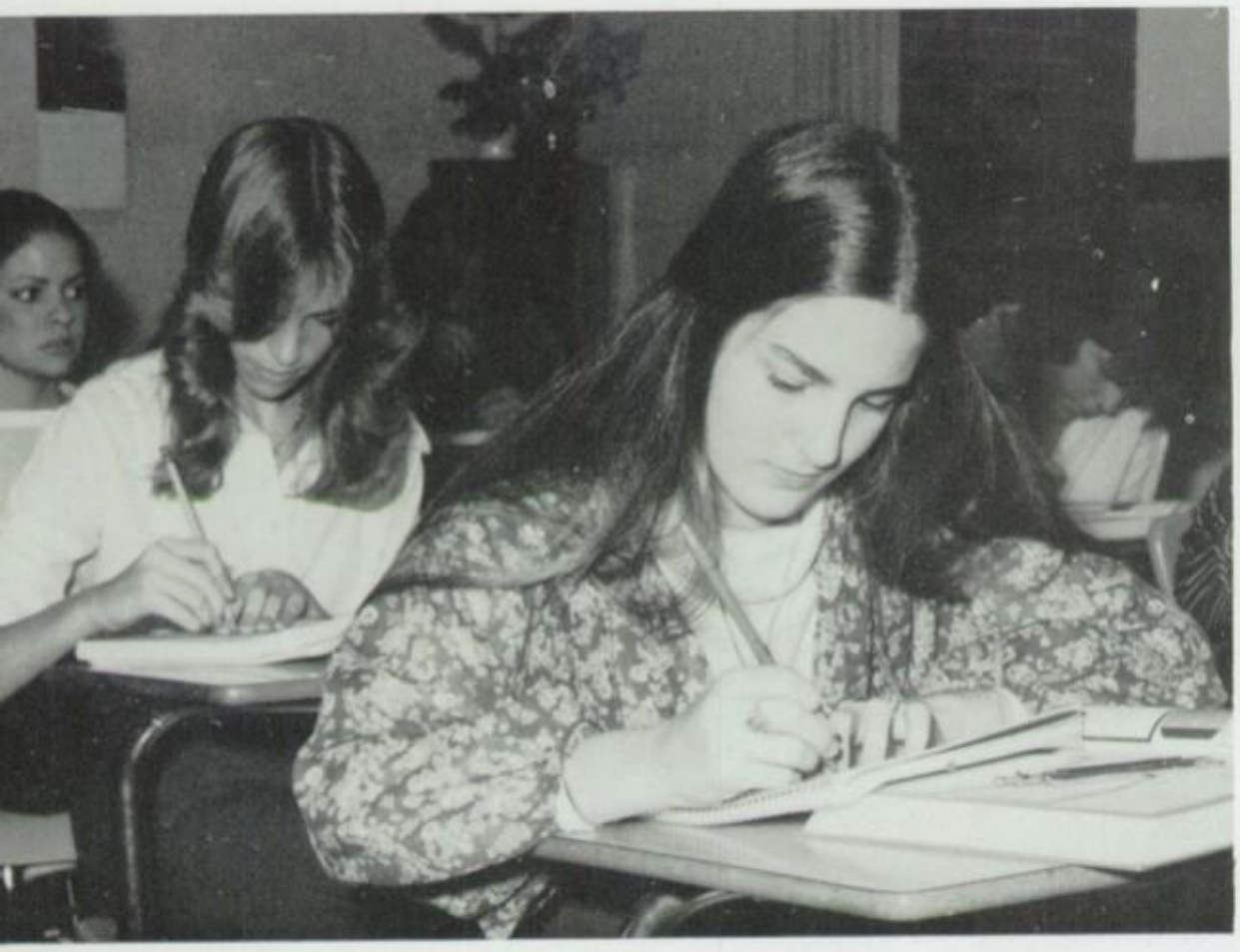

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1. Geometry is more than a circle to Scott Affholter. 2. Anna Mazzucato and Karen Dafoe work intensely on homework. 3. Sr. Cecile Thibodeau, SSJ, has fun with Geometry. 4. Sr. Constance Studer, OP, helps Scott Arnest and Greg Loselle.

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1. Mrs. Barbara Starkey works out an example for Phil James. 2. Ted Klapec reluctantly hands his paper to Miss Pamela Jones. 3. Staci Fron and Donna Williams work diligently while Barb Gorman and George Rocco compare results. 4. Sr. Mary Robin, SSND, Math Department Head, seems excited by a student's ability to comprehend a formula.

Social Studies On Trial During Senate Games

Valuable and interesting activities were a part of the Social Studies Department. Mr. Stan Marks, Department Chairman, Pete Cemate, and Sr. Elizabeth Walters, IHM, kept students involved. Government students found themselves playing Jeopardy Review, Court Trials, and Senate Games. Twentieth Century students attended a visitation day in Wyandotte to see various aspects of the city's services while Economic students listened to guest speakers from business, banking, and insurance agencies. Psychology classes have viewed local films related to human development. Amidst maps and culture, the geography classes took a close look at a real lobster trap.

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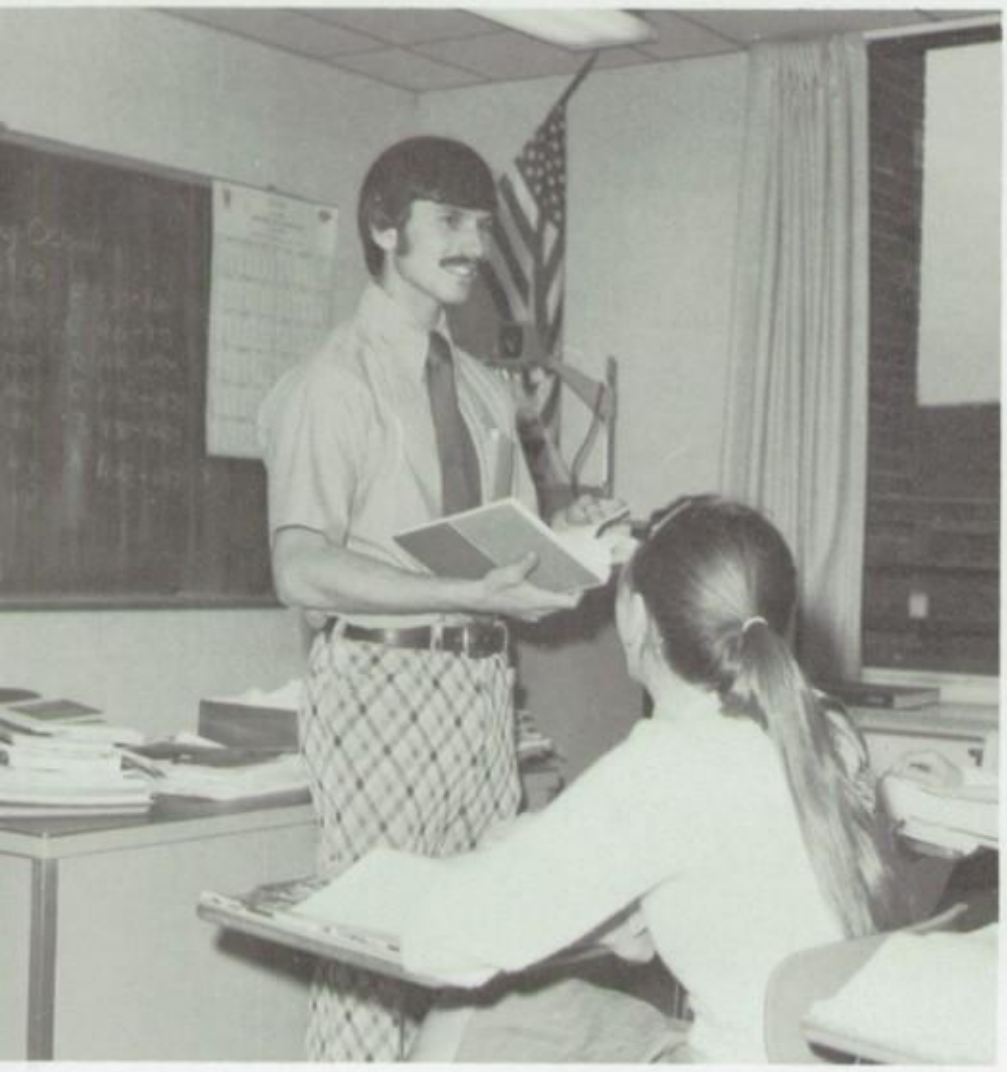
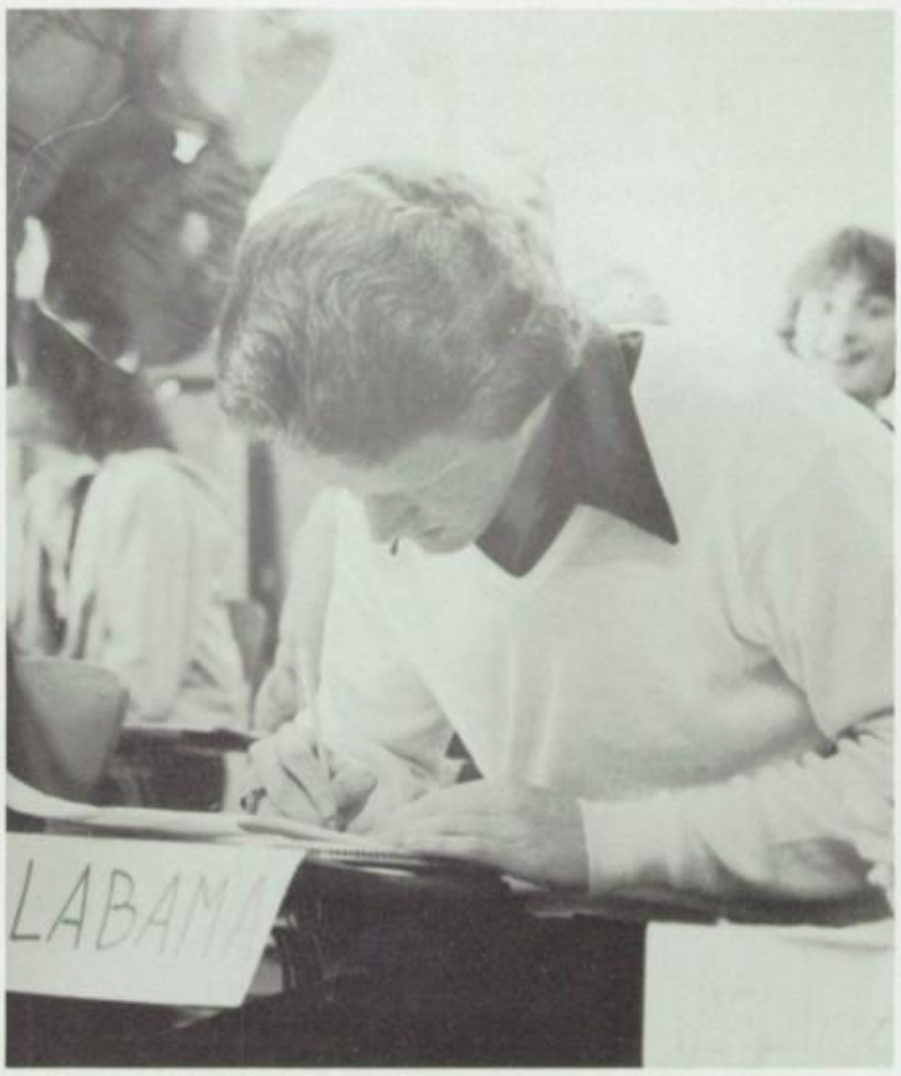
1. Mr. Stan Marks, Social Studies Dept. Head, directs Mike LaCombe to consider another angle. 2. Sr. Elizabeth Walters, IHM, operates as Speaker of the House. 3. Steve Szyndler is always popping up somewhere, but in a lobster trap? 4. Senators Kathy Stomber, Stephanie Breslin, Leonard Tobkin, and Ann Rogalle look intense. Lance Loving seems pleased.





1. Mr. Pete Cemate grasps the class' attention. 2. Alabama Senator Jeff Thomas takes notes on the day's business. 3. A light moment of mutual agreement strikes the senate floor. 4. Sr. Elizabeth is swamped by inquisitive seniors: Jeff Thomas, John Kernan, and Andy Motowski.

Science Students Stare Wide-Eyed At Forms Of Life

Ms. Aldona Petrauskas, Department Head, has done an excellent job in organizing the program of scientific instruction.

The journey, taken by many G.R. students, involved dissecting cats and fetal pigs, followed by studying the human body, using microscopes, and chemical equations.

Students had various choices. Some were Anatomy, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, and Zoology along with Astronomy, Health, and Environmental Studies. Through this vast range of study, students have learned the many different aspects of science.

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1. "What a body!" exclaims Joe Waiter to Jeff Gorno. 2. Ms. Aldona Petrauskas, Science Dept. Head, laughs as Cherie LaRou is mystified by her cat. 3. "Well, Buddy, here goes," says Mark Achinger to his clam in Zoology Class. 4. Sr. Marilyn Russ, IHM, challenges her physics class to study the elements.

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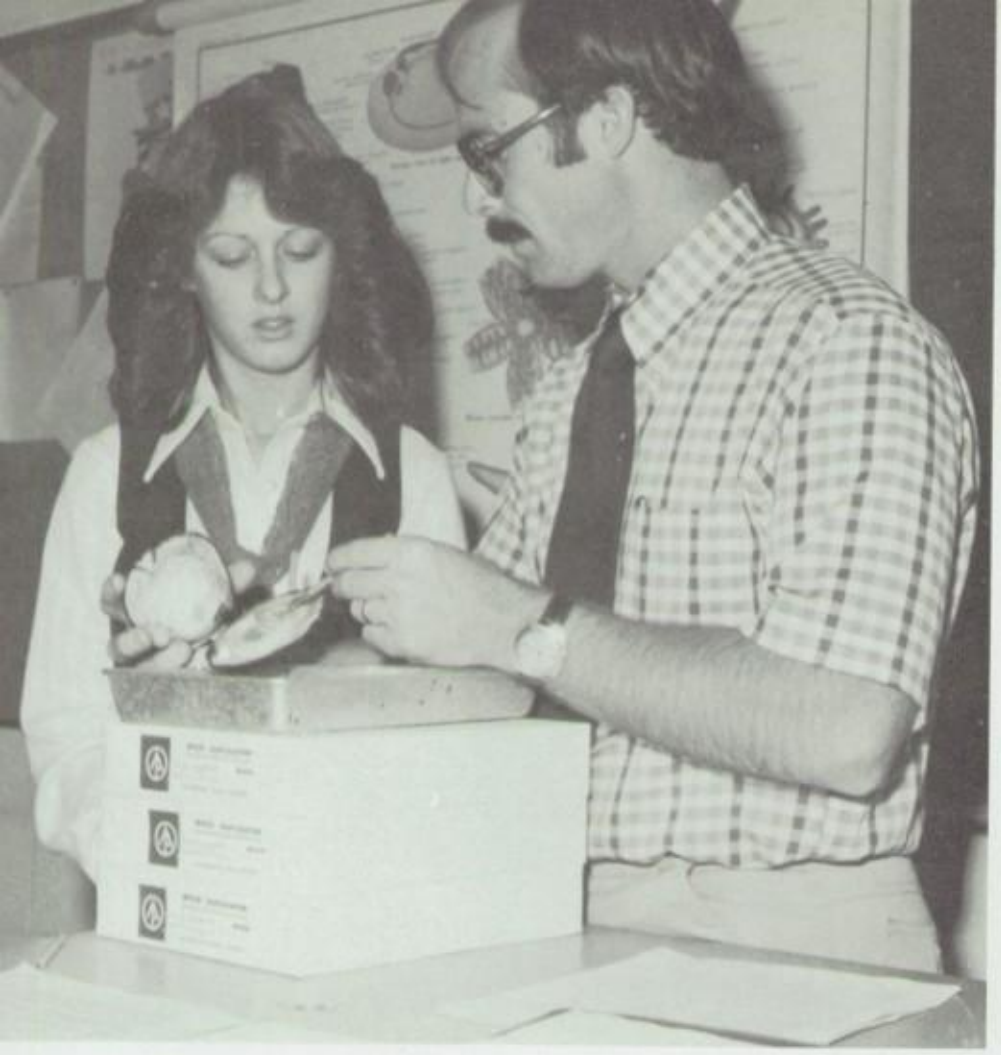
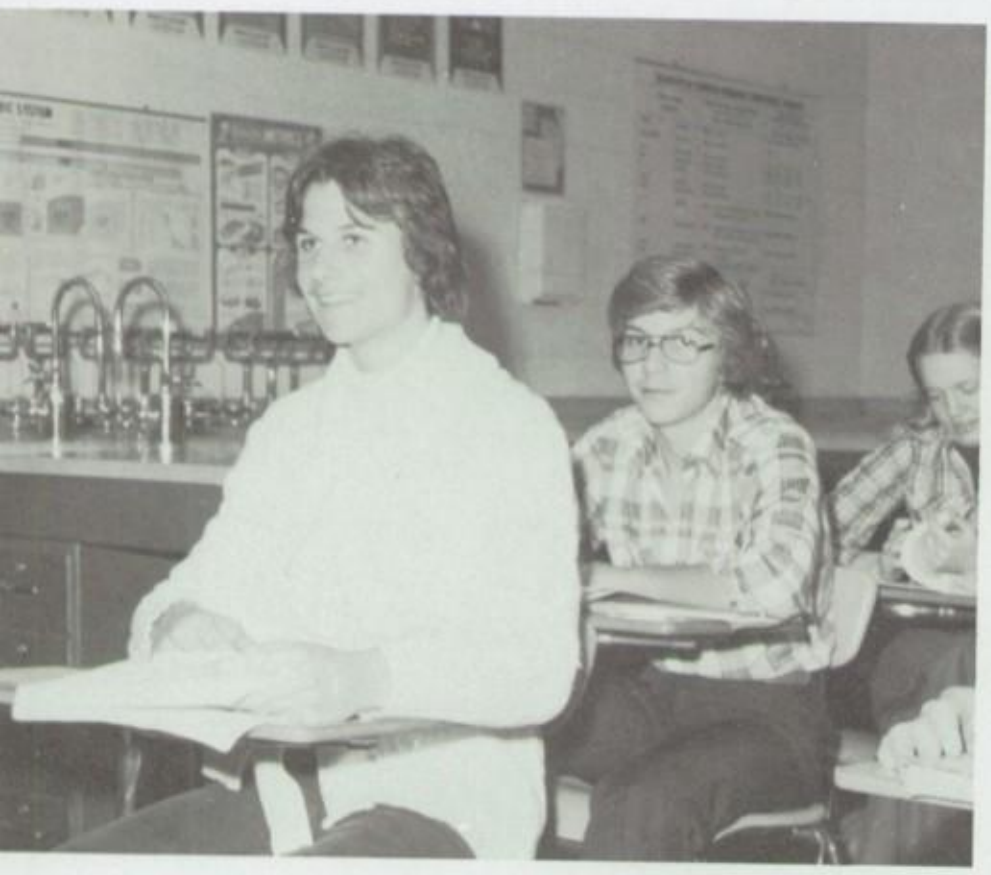


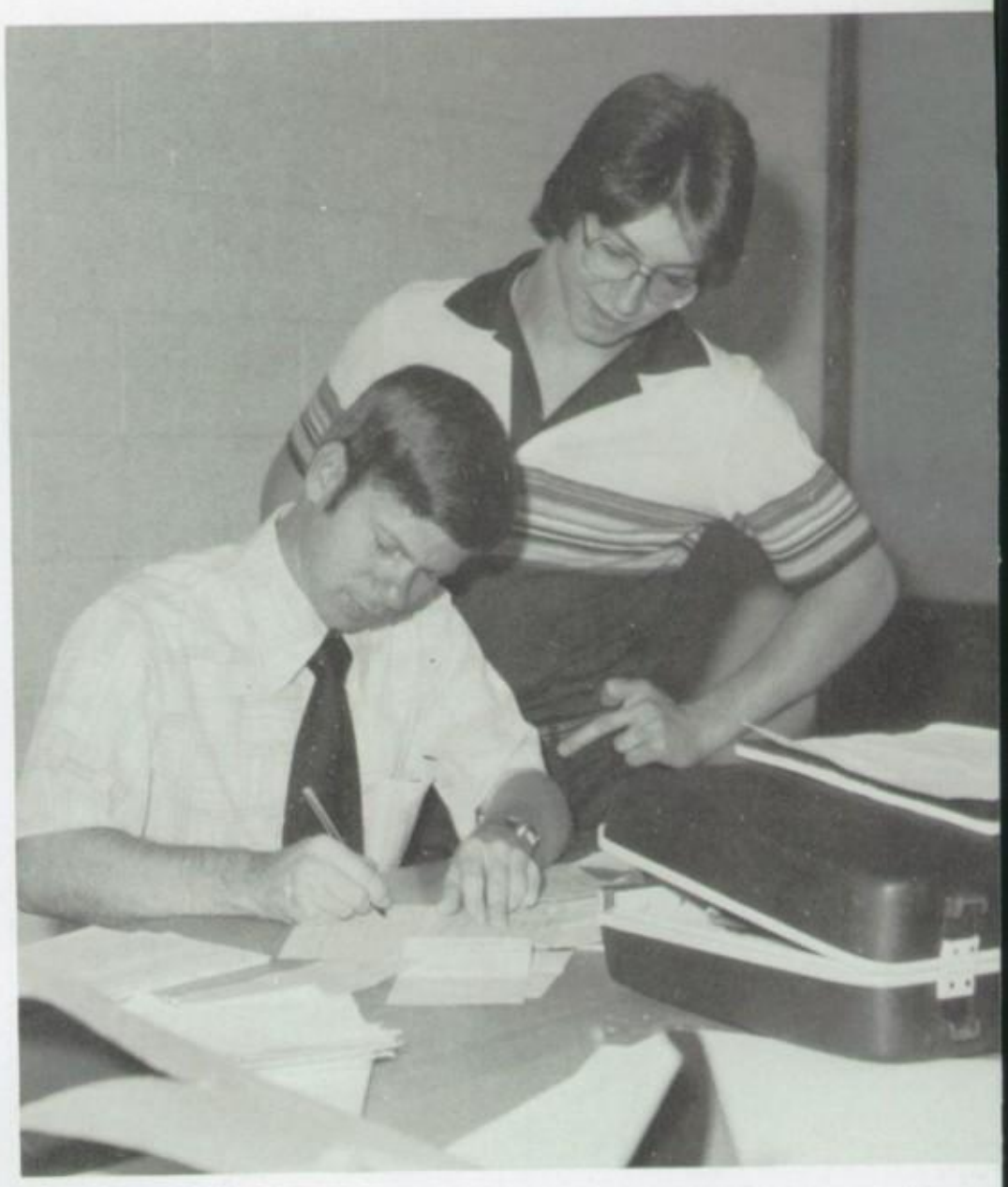


1. "You see it's a clam," explains Mr. Michael Weatherhead to Michelle Buda. 2. "Hmm ... I think we've found it!" claims scientist Mary Anne Fredericks to Lisa Asciutto. 3. Mike Rodak, Tom Sorovetz are ready for an exciting day in chemistry. 4. Scott Papp and Anne Phillips seem easily distracted from their study guides in Environmental Studies.

Industrial Artists Create Models

G.R.'s Industrial Arts Department directed by Mr. Don Ziemba continued its four established classes: Introduction to Industry, Drafting I and II, Mechanical Drafting III and IV, and Architectural Drafting V and VI. These courses included drawing, building models, and learning the various types of drafting.

Students sketches ranged from very simple to complex shading of a model car using technical illustrations. Another project involved building a home showing the basic construction illustrating the foundation, wall structure, and roof frame.



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1. Paul Lekity waits for Mr. Don Ziemba, Industrial Arts Instructor, to estimate materials. 2. "Even girls get into drafting," says Mary Love. 3. Brian Naszradi, Pat Pigott, and John Adam work earnestly during Drafting Class.

Creative Artists

The Art Program directed by Sr. Grace Dennis, OP, includes a wide variety of creative skills ranging from Basic Art, Sculpture, Ceramics, Oil Painting, and Printmaking.

This past year some students demonstrated their talents by entering several art contests. Twenty students entered the Scholastic Art Contest. Judy Hatfield won a Gold Key and John MacDonald won an Honorable Mention. Steve Wertanen entered the WLBS Create a Billboard Contest. Also Pat Pigott, John Adam, and Dave Gordon made drawings for the Festival of Wheels, sponsored by the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce. Senior Pat Pigott sent his portfolio to New York. He won a scholarship to the Center for Creative Studies.

Lastly, all the art classes displayed some of their best work at both the Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Art students are always on call to enhance some brochure or program cover. This year John Adam did theatre programs, Pat Pigott did Senior programs, and Steve Wertanen did yearbook division page art.

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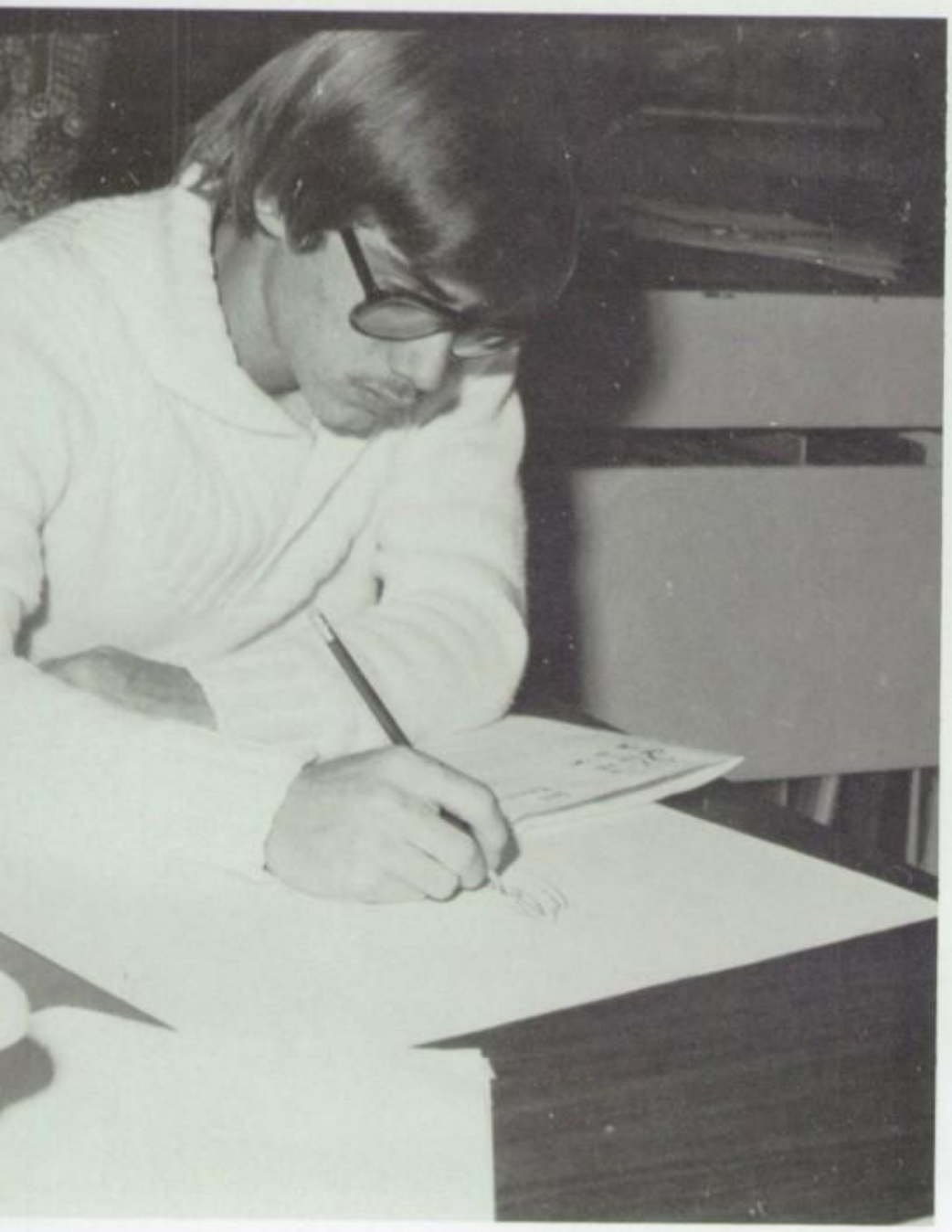

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1. Sister Grace Dennis, OP, consults Kathleen Ward about her masterpiece. 2. Chris Dawson, are you playing with clay again? 3. Some people talk their way through life, Frank Beven draws his way.

Um . . . Smells Good! Home Economics

Aromas of freshly baked bread, cooked spaghetti, or a tempting dessert often stop hallway traffic. Inquisitive students peek in to see if a free sample is available.

The Home Economics classes are managed by Sr. Betty Clor, SJ. The classes are Clothing, Foods, and Needlecraft; which includes knitting, crocheting, crewel, and needlepoint. These enthusiastic groups did many interesting things.

The sewing classes made the money aprons for the workers during the Flea Market. They contributed their time and talents by sewing the sky-drop for the play *Oliver!*

Foods class made delicious lunches for the faculty every month. They also cooked delicious meals for the Junior Retreats and the Red Cross luncheon. Spicy tacos were constructed for the last meeting of the Spanish Club. Also cookies were baked for several school activities. Students not only learn basic skills, but the school at large benefits!

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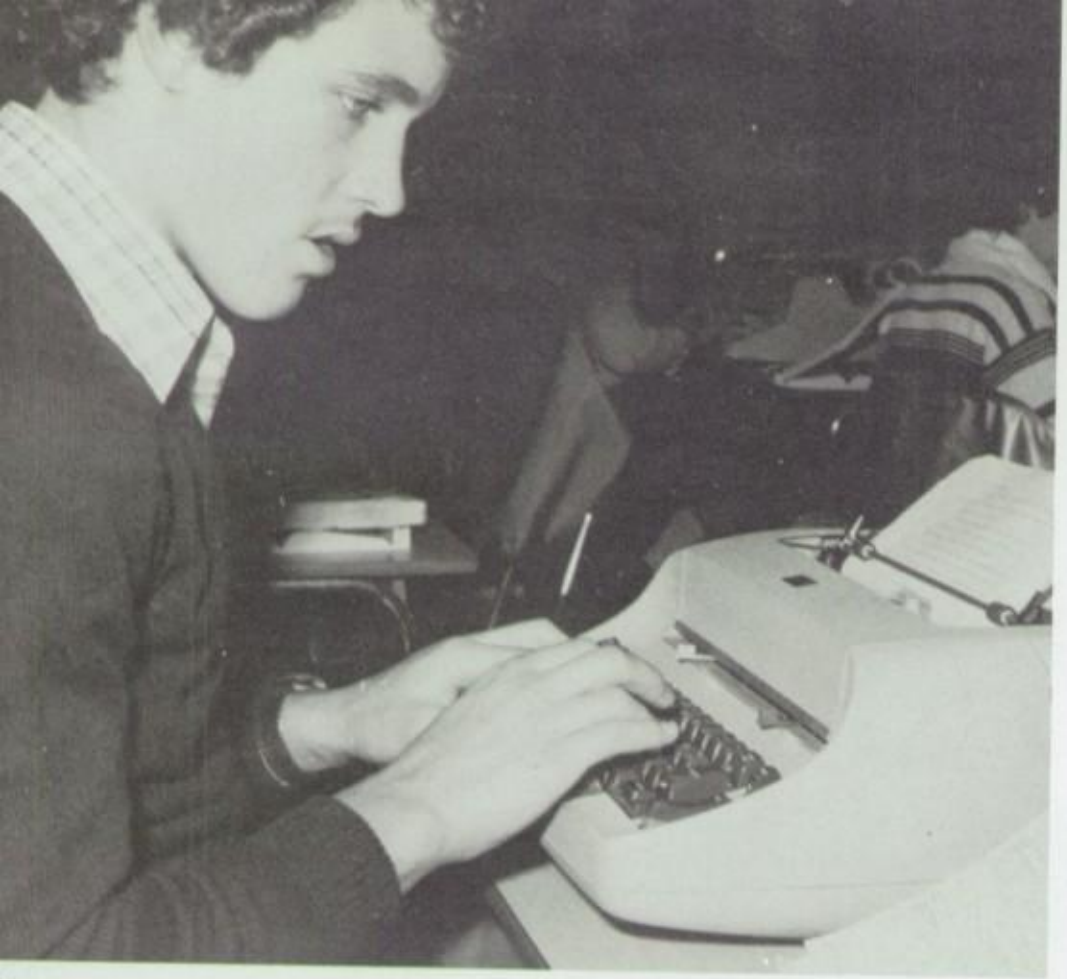
1. "Will too many cooks spoil the broth?" Sister Betty Clor, SJ, does not look worried with Clara Potts, Sue Mardis, and Lee Perry. 2. Kurt Feirtag warns Sue Muto, "Don't burn it!" 3. What a team! Mark Balnius at the eggs, Theresa Lewandowski and Tim Luciani handling the sifter.

Rat-A-Tat-Tat Business

Offering courses of Typing, Accounting, and Law, the Business Department prepares students for careers in the future. Under the guidance of Sr. Frances Louise Krapp, SSND, the students are instructed in Business Math and English, Shorthand, and Clerical Office Practice.

One class held a mock trial at the 33rd District Court for Law Day, Friday April 27, 1979. John Sorovetz was acting judge. Michael Rodak and Cindy Fletcher were prosecutors; Michael Lauzon and Debbie Nowland were the defense attorneys. There were guest speakers prominent in the field of law: Probation Officer Ray Madrano, Attorneys Michael Bell and Peter Bee, and Judge Audrey Stroia. Skits, charades, and Concentration games were also held.



1. Vince Sheeran carefully types his lesson. 2. Business Law Day took students to court. 3. Brian Derminer attempts to sweet talk Mrs. Diane Widner one more time. 4. Sr. Madonna Marchiniak, OSF, reminds Sandy Baldwin, "Don't watch your fingers." 5. Sr. Francis Louise Krapp, SSND, Business Dept. Head, always greets a guest with a smile.

Band's Lucky Strikes Hit Another Tune

GR's band has been overflowing with tremendous enthusiasm. Their musical aspirations have given much pleasure to many listeners.

Over the past year, the band has participated in a trip to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and to the musical competition, Solo and Ensemble. The students that took part in this competition were Laura Blais, Grace Hermans, Annette Lyons, and Al Sebastian.

Along with learning their own music, they also learned the music for the school musical *Oliver!* Several students were members of the orchestra.

Sr. Christine Gretka, SSJ, did a great deal to develop and encourage the band.

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Back: Mickey Asteriou, Tim Fannin, Steve Rushlow, Joe Weise, Paul Northrop, Dave DiMaria, Sue Aschom, Dave Larkin, Marty O'Sullivan. *Middle:* Brian Byzdylo, Mike Bertolo, Laura Ulcnynski, Melinda Gervasi, Joe Elsesser, Steve Arnest, Tom Elsesser, Laura Blais, Mary Skidmore, Gina Pascarella. *Front:* Dan Paris, Ann Rodak, Annette Lyons, Julie Larkin, Julie Aschom, Marianne Willey.

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1. Joe Elsesser and Mike Bertolo, come blow your horn. 2. Laura Ulcanynski, Ann Rodak, Paul Northrop, Julie Aschom, Joe Weise and Dave DiMaria show off their new sweaters. 3. Marty O'Sullivan plays the drums during class. 5. Marianne Willey waits for the cue to use the cymbals.

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Splendid Voices Ring With One Accord At Choral Concerts

A talented group, known as the GR Chorus, really sang their way into our hearts. Under the direction of Sr. Christine Gretka, SSJ, this group of hardworking, dedicated students made concerts worth attending.

The Christmas Concert was a very different experience. Instead of the usual routine set for the concert, the GR Chorus was stranded in an old abandoned barn.

A very versatile arrangement of songs created the Spring Concert. The theme of this concert was "I Believe in Music," and featured songs from past GR musicals.

Beginning and Advanced Choral: *Back:* Marc Balnius, Al Sebastian, Mike LaCombe, Mickey Dwornick, Pete McDonagh, Chris James, Paul Spencer; *3rd:* Angela Love, Barb Hart, Ann O'Brien, Lori Bock, Jean Micik, Gladys Barron, Sharon Dwornick, Julie Mallia, Beth Schatzlene, Heather Keating, Debbie Strong, Lisa Mauzey; *2nd:* Connie Carlson, Lynne Genaw, Chris Fredericks, Gretchen Schmidt, Sue Peck, Kathy Kearney, Linda Jones, Linda Pierce, Grace Hermans, Doreen Oehring, Doreen Fickel; *Front:* Karen Coogan, Barb Withers, Jackie Holland, Alyssa Watson, Lisa Adams, Cathy Lozon, Mary Beth Strong.

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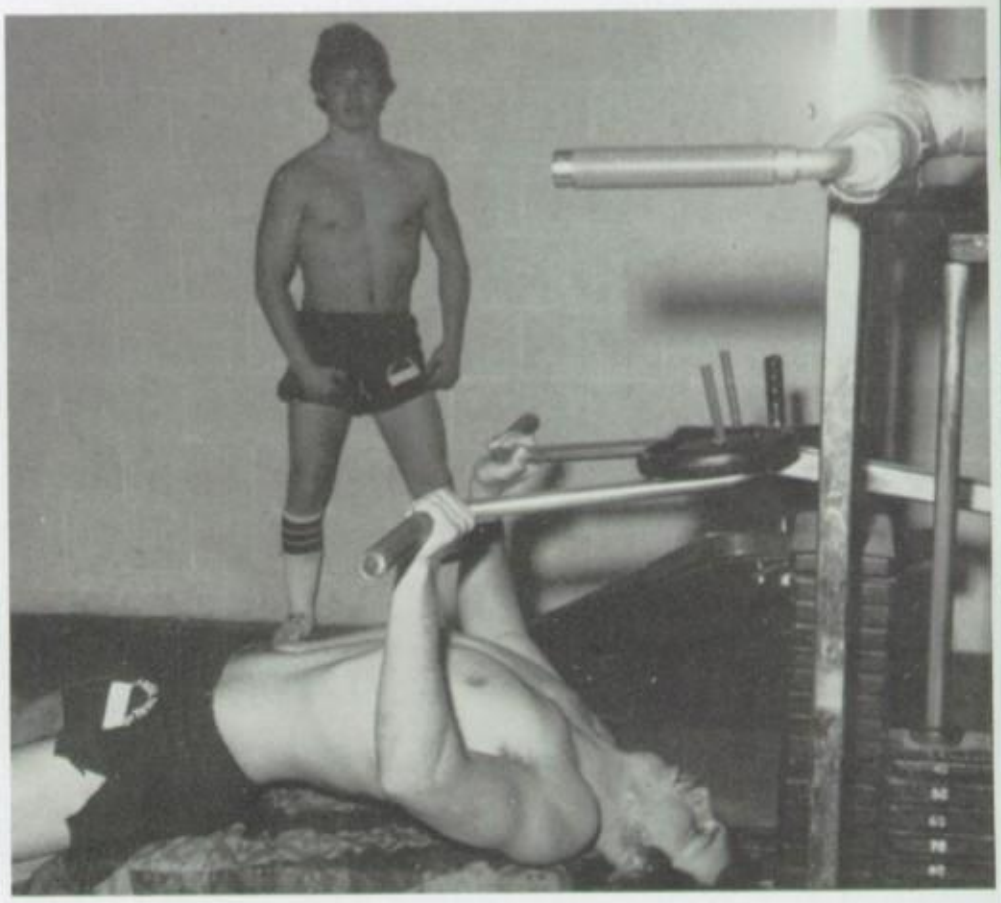
1. Rob Bovitz, Lisa Aston, and Colleen Melody watch for directions in Choral Class. 2. Karen Iskerka and Michelle Janes keep their voices warmed-up.

Physical Education Class Challenges Freshmen

The Physical Education classes at GR this year were composed of many fun-filled hours playing speed-away, volleyball, basketball, softball, gymnastics, and learning various dances, as well as completing a physical fitness test. Other more specialized classes offered were gymnastics, team sports, and weight-lifting.

Miss Darlene Covell, Department Head, teamed with a new addition to the staff, Mr. Kevin Cronin, planned an excellent program and instructed the different classes with the help of senior students.



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1. Greg Carleton presses that extra 10 pounds as Jeff Gorno looks on in amazement. 2. Theresa Girard swings at another ball, as umpire Steve Barnosky yells "Strike!" to a delighted Sue LaCombe. 3. The Freshman Class keep time with the music. 4. Miss Covell gives directions to her gym class. 5. Crack!

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1. The Freshmen learn a new dance. 2. Julie Opiteck practices the high jump before the meet. 3. "Where'd it go?" What? The basketball! 4. "Ready, set . . ." calls Brett Mikus. 5. "Got it!" says Joe Lyson.

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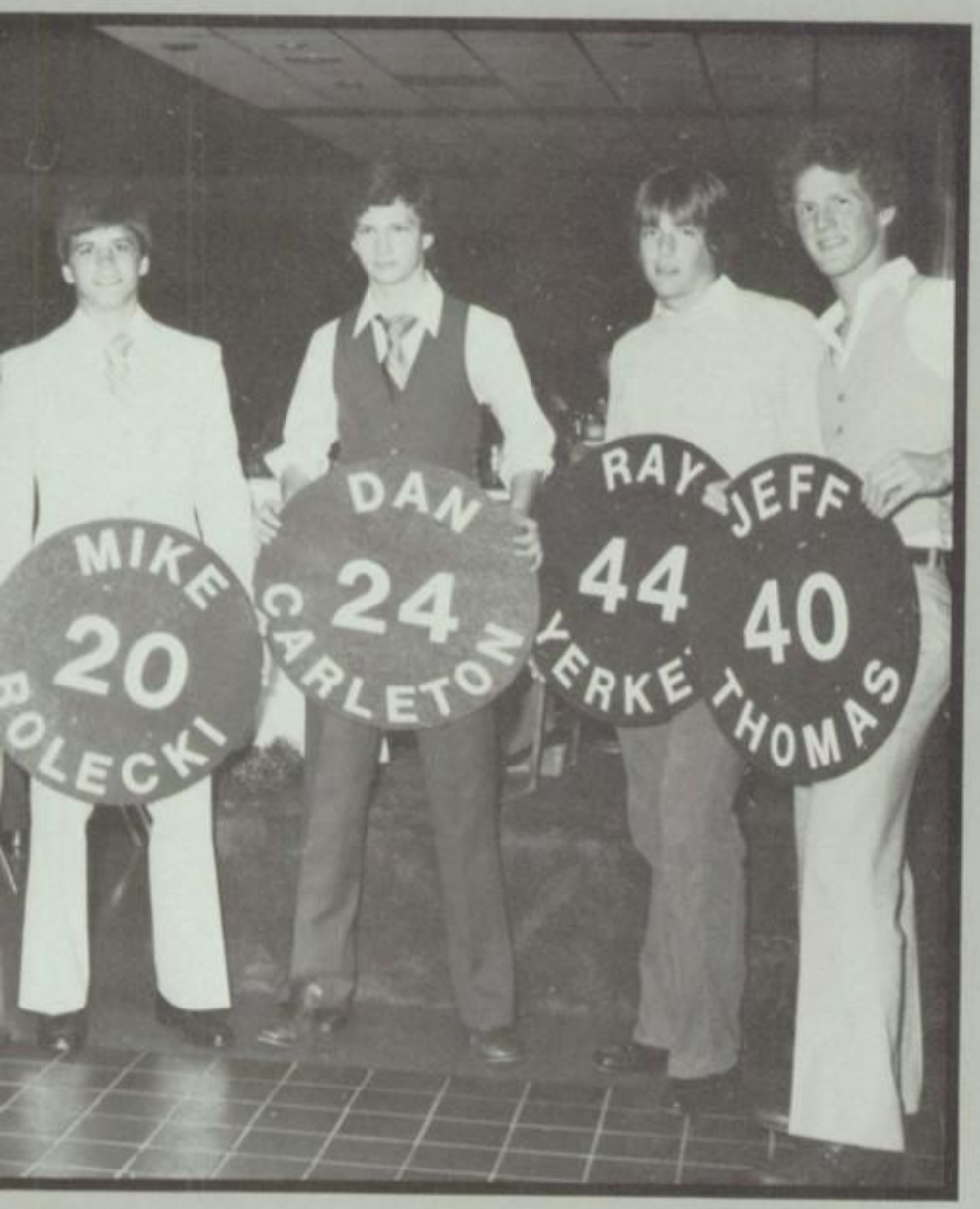
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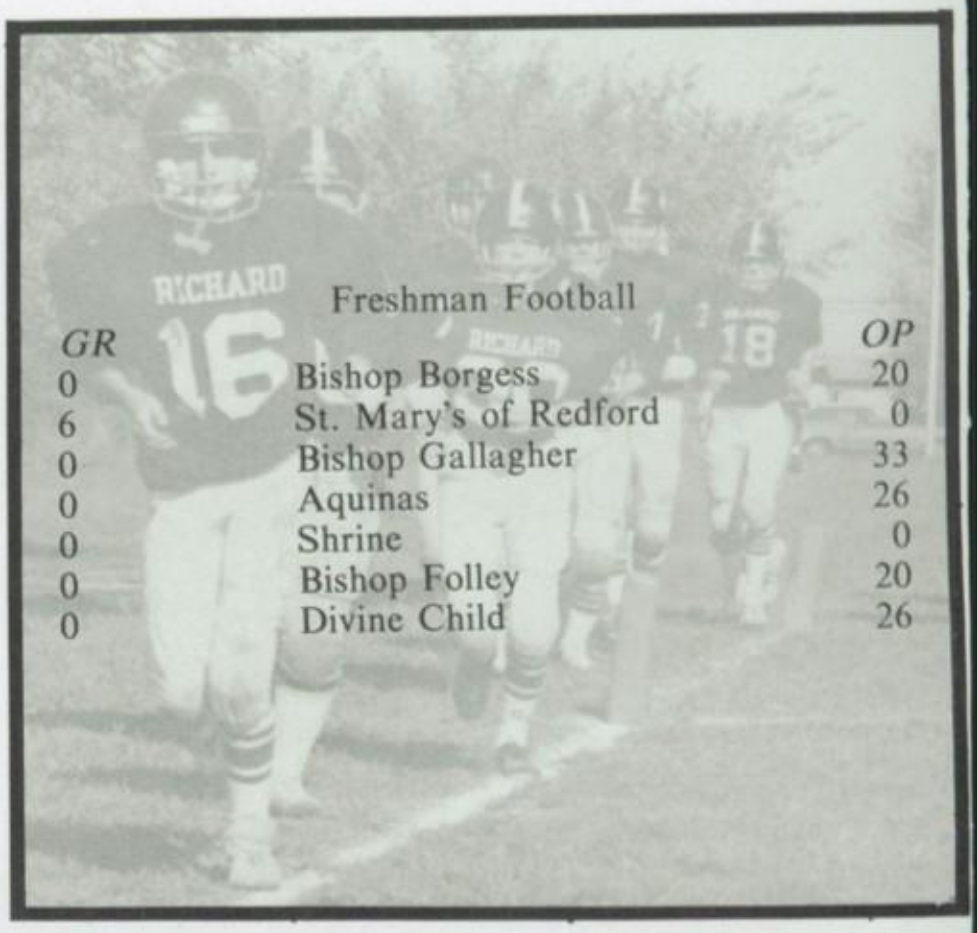
Difficult Schedule Challenges Freshman Team

The Freshman Football Team gained much experience their first year at Richard. They had a record of 1-5 and one tie.

These freshmen put in a very large amount of hard work and long hours with their coach Tom Halcisak and co-captains Ted Gronda, John McDonald, and Joe Thompson. Practice was evident when they defeated St. Mary's of Redford.

Because of their great enthusiasm and pride, the Freshman Team never stopped hoping or trying. They showed the real spirit of Richard.



Freshman Football

GR		*OP*
0	Bishop Borgess	20
6	St. Mary's of Redford	0
0	Bishop Gallagher	33
0	Aquinas	26
0	Shrine	0
0	Bishop Folley	20
0	Divine Child	26

Freshman Football Team: *Back*- David DiMaria, Jeff Ruelle, John MacDonagh, John MacKay, Dennis Pousak, Rod Leighton, Tim Alen, Coach Tom Halcisak. *Middle*- John O'Connor, Joe Thompson, Jim Dwornick, Scott Braden, Ted Klapec, Joe Elsessor, Chris Livernois. *Front*- Mark Ciotti, Craig Danko, Scott Lesko, Jeff Gniewek, Neil Scott, Dean Jarosz, Rob MacDonagh. *Missing*- Ted Gronda, John Warner.

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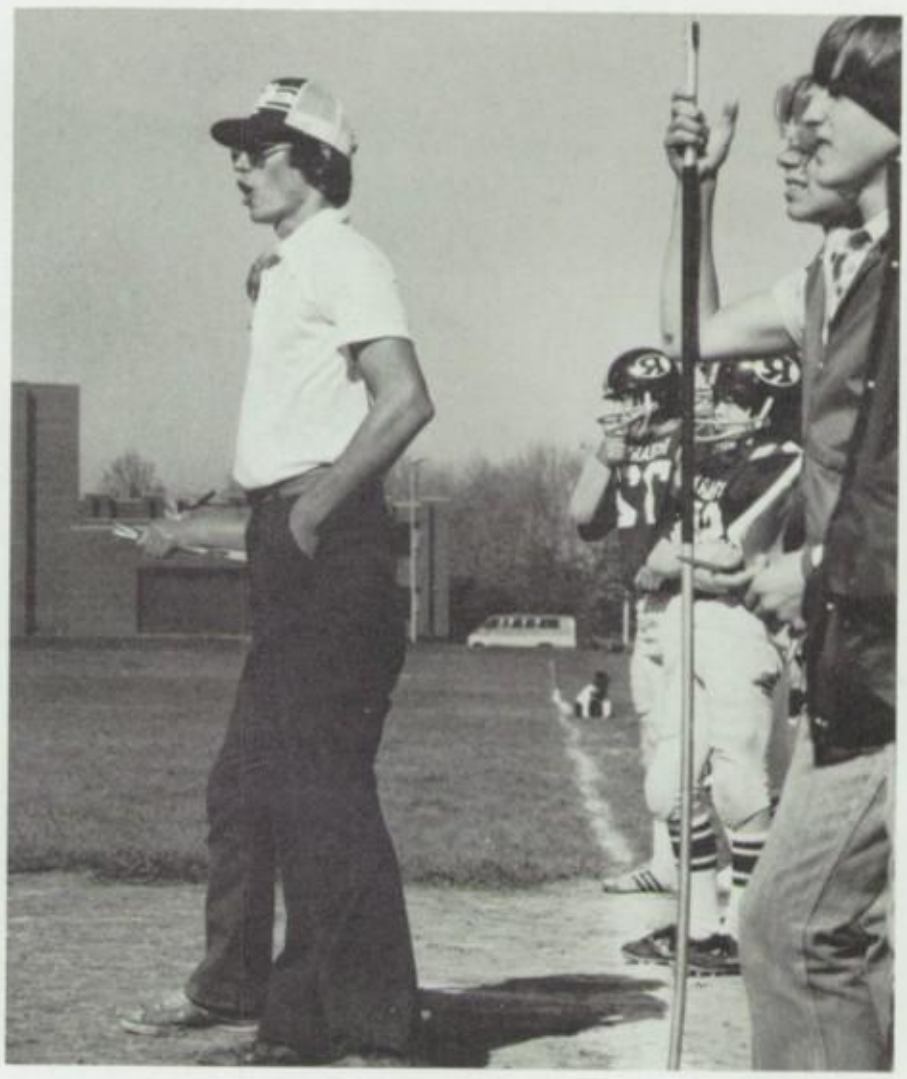

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1. Ted Gronda makes sure nobody follows his teammate, John McDonald. 2. Coach Tom Halcisak shouts out a few encouraging words. 3. Quarterback Ted Gronda starts to pass the ball as the offensive line makes holes for him to get through. 4. Without the offensive line, there would be no score. 5. Ted Gronda slips but still holds the ball.

JV Catholic League Champs With 7-1 Record

An excellent record of 7-1, five of these being shutout games proves the 1978-79 Junior-Varsity Football Team had a good season. They outscored their opponents 180-28 points.

Paul Schneider had the most points of the season with 62, and the most yards rushing with 595. Joe Wiater had 48 points. Jim DiMaria passed 82 times for 42 completions and 561 yards. Overall, they had 1,625 yards for the season. The defensive team also deserves much credit; they gave up the small sum of 20 points and only three teams gained yardage off of them.

With the help of co-captains Don Clark, Dave Couls, Jim DiMaria, and Bob Gronda along with the great coaching ability of Bill Wortham and Mike Stepakis, the JV team captured the A-intersectional Catholic League Championship.

JV Football

GR		*OP*
26	Riverview	0
34	Servite	0
32	Benedictine	0
21	Mt. Carmel	0
6	Aquinas	12
14	St. Alphonsus	10
14	Cabrini	6
33	St. Agatha	0

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1. Coach Bill Wortham keeps stats of the game. 2. Jim DiMaria and Bob Gronda go to help one of their teammates tackle Cabrini. 3. Defense shows just how great they are. 4. Jim DiMaria sneaks out with the ball as the offensive linemen lunge forward to protect their quarterback. 5. Swarm defense means just that, they swarm all over the other guys. 6. Rich Manos, Kevin McIsaac, and Dave Couls go through many of their practice plays. 7. Without their defense J.V. wouldn't have had such a successful season. 8. Coaches Mike Stepakis, Bill Wortham, and Bob Gronda watch over the preceedings of the games.

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J.V. Football Team: *Back*- Coach Bill Wortham, Scott Saghy, Don Lechnar, Rich Liphardt, Jeff Yerkey, Dave Couls, Joe Wiater, Jim DiMaria, Jim DeSana. *Middle*- Rich Manos, Marc Nader, Matt Macek, John Abela, Phil Carelton, Scott Thompson, Steve Szyndler, Scott Hodgkinson, manager: Dave DiMaria, *Front*- Gary Micik, Bill Sanchez, Ron Pollack, Jeff Gorno, Don Clark, Bob Gronda, Kevin McIsaac, Paul Schneider.

Varsity Is Richard's "Pioneer Pride"

Pioneer Pride in GR's Varsity Football Team rode high. Excitement during the football season had everyone cheering in the stands.

The team had a very impressive record of 6-3 and a league record of 3-1. Coaches for this year were Jim Clawson, Steve Molnar, and Frank Lacca. With the help of these men the team really clicked.

Several new records were set by the following individuals: Larry Leighton broke two, one for rushing 265 yards in a game and the other for rushing a total of 1,303 yards during the season; Ray Yerkey's record was 14 receptions for 267 yards, Larry Leighton, Chris DiMaria, Ray Yerkey and Kevin Phillips made All Catholic- All League.

This year's awards went to Chris DiMaria for Most Valuable Lineman; Larry Leighton for Most Valuable Back; and Jim Donahue and Ed Blanzy for Most Improved Players.

Varsity Football

GR		*OP*
10	Riverview	13
27	Servite	6
21	Cabrini	35
9	Romulus	0
7	Aquinas	13
7	St. Alphonsus	6
40	St. Ladislaus	0
27	St. Mary's of Redford	20
35	U of D High	0

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1978-79 Varsity Football Team: Coaches- Steve Molnar, Jim Clawson, Frank Lacca, Back- Manager Dave DiMaria, John Deku, Brian Navarre, Mike McGinn, Rob Bovitz, *3rd Row-* Chuck Reidy, Mark Dollos, Vic Stroia, Marty O'Sullivan, Jim Gorno, Rich Matthews, Craig Strauss, Frank Beven, Jerry Kwiatkowski, Andy Arena, *2nd Row-* Bill Hollandsworth, John Frasson, Jim Donahue, Ed Balnzy, Ray Yerkey, Steve Barnosky, *Front Row-* Scott Sutherby, Kevin Philips, Don Skidmore, Larry Leighton, Karl Schoemer, Chris DiMaria, Gary Galdes, Mike Lauzon, Bob Matthews, Paul Lekity.

1. Kevin Phillips throws the ball no matter who is in front of him. 2. Paul Lekity skillfully carries the ball as John Frasson blocks for him.

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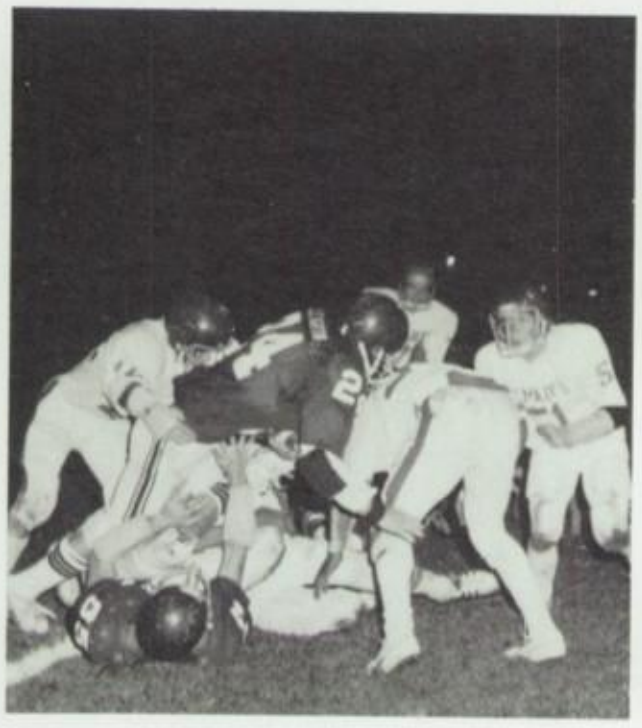

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1. Richard is always pushing forward. 2. Larry Leighton's speed never stops. 3. One typical spirited Richard crowd. 4. Who's that pushing for an extra few yards? Larry Leighton. 5. Defense always gets in there and gets that ball. 6. Coach Jim Clawson gives advice to Mike Lauzon. 7. Richard's offense just doesn't give up.

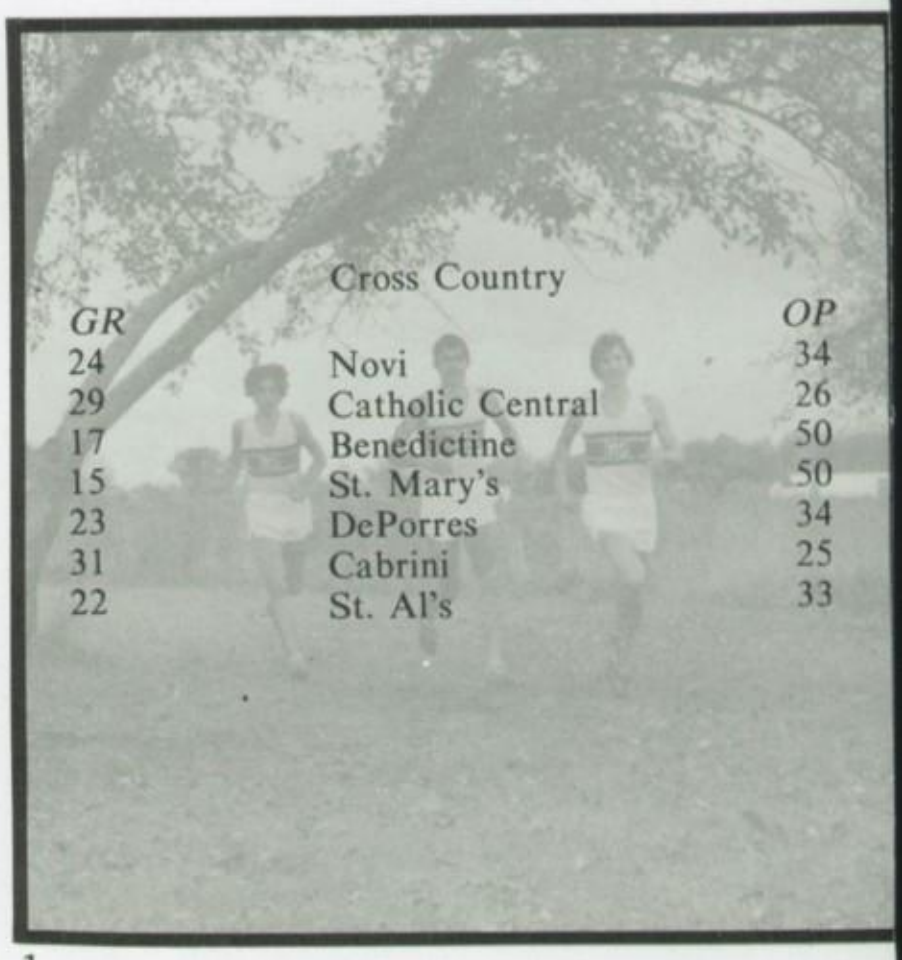
CC Runs 5-2 Season

The Pioneer Cross Country Team, led by the "big three"; Clancy Hicks, Brian Naszradi, and Steve Burgor, blazed its way to one of the most successful seasons ever. Under the guidance of Coach Fred Vanhala, the 1979 team became the first State Finalists in the history of Gabriel Richard.

The Junior Varsity team was undefeated after seven meets. The Varsity team finished second in the league with 5 wins and 2 loses, attending the State Meet as a team.

The "big three" won the titles of All A-West and All Catholic. Brian Naszradi, the team captain, and Clancy Hicks were All Region; Clancy was also All Area.

Strong performances were exhibited by David Eisterhold, Tom Elsesser, Mike Chinavare, and Leonard "Toby" Tobkin, whose tie breaking run was responsible for sending the Cross Country team to the State Meet. Clancy Hicks was awarded most valuable player and Mike Chinavare received most improved.



Cross Country

GR		*OP*
24	Novi	34
29	Catholic Central	26
17	Benedictine	50
15	St. Mary's	50
23	DePorres	34
31	Cabrini	25
22	St. Al's	33

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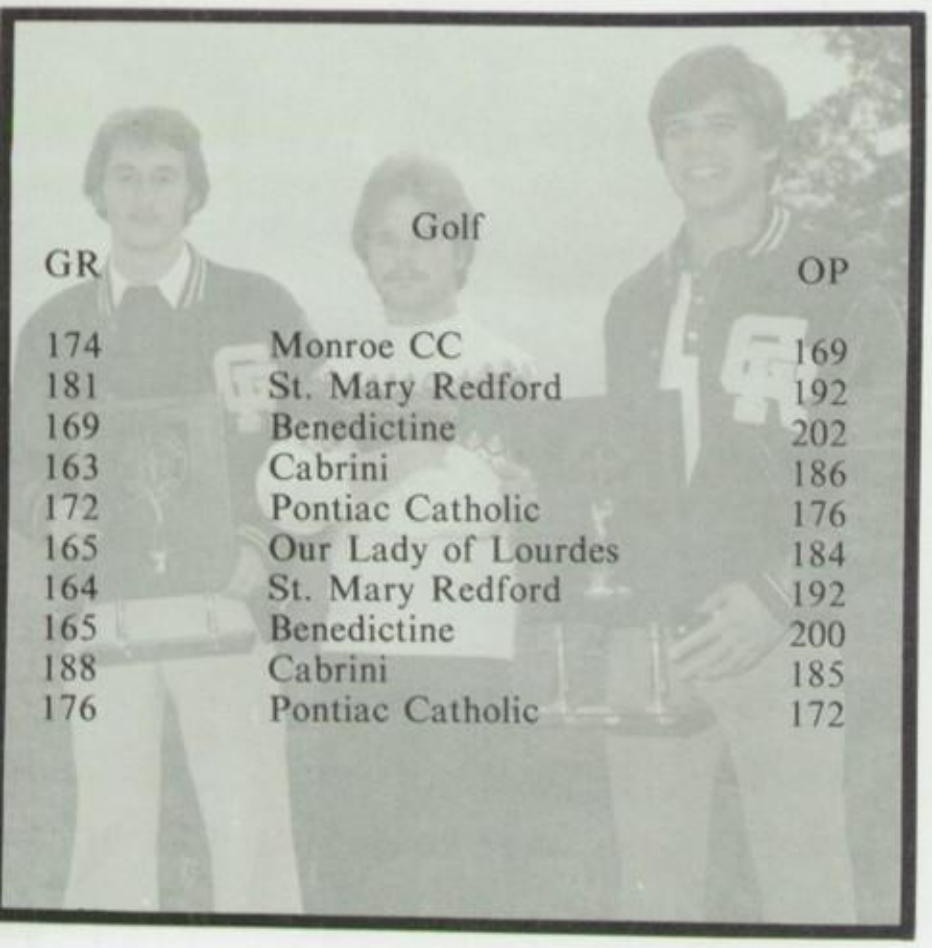
Cross Country Team: *Back*- Coach Fred Vanhala, Mike Chinavare, Mark Lauzon, Mickey Dwornick, Steve Jarosz, John Surdu, Pat Zelenak, Jim Chinavare, Tom Solosky, Larry Bernard, Toby Tobkin, Manager Joe Tobkin. *Front*- Bob Pozsgai, Paul Skalski, Tom Elsesser, Dave Eisterhold, Brian Naszradi, Steve Burgor, Clancy Hicks, Greg Hermans. *Not Pictured*- Tim Melody, Bill Sirls, Patricia Zachery.



Golf

GR		OP
174	Monroe CC	169
181	St. Mary Redford	192
169	Benedictine	202
163	Cabrini	186
172	Pontiac Catholic	176
165	Our Lady of Lourdes	184
164	St. Mary Redford	192
165	Benedictine	200
188	Cabrini	185
176	Pontiac Catholic	172

Golf Has Good Season

Under the authority of Coach Ken Moore, with outstanding performances from the entire team, the Pioneer golfers won many meets and honors.

They won the A-West Title again. They possessed the best record in the Catholic League with seven wins and only one loss. The golf team siezed Second Place in The Catholic League championship, conceding only to Brother Rice, and were chosen to represent the Catholic League, trouncing the Public School League champions. In the Carleton-Glenn Invitational they again finished on top of six other teams.

Excellent scores were turned in by Mike Rolecki with a 40.5 average per game, Rob Sarnacki with a 41.9, and Tommy Danz with a 41.9 also. Dan Poszgai, Steve Walters, Tom Arsenault, and Larry Walker also shot well.

Despite the loss of several seniors, Coach Moore believes that next year's season will be as good, if not better.

Varsity Golf Team: *Back*- Coach Ken Moore, Marshall Grazioli, Dan Pozgai, Tom Arsenault, Jeff Walters, Dan Carleton, Larry Walker, Mike Ropert. *Front*- Steve Walters, Rob Sarnacki, Kris Main, Mike Rolecki, Tom Danz.

1. The big three: Steve Burgor, Brian Naszradi, and Clancy Hicks always stay on top. 2. Rob Sarnacki, Coach Ken Moore, and Mike Rolecki, proudly show off their trophies. 3. Mike Rolecki takes a few tips from Coach Moore.

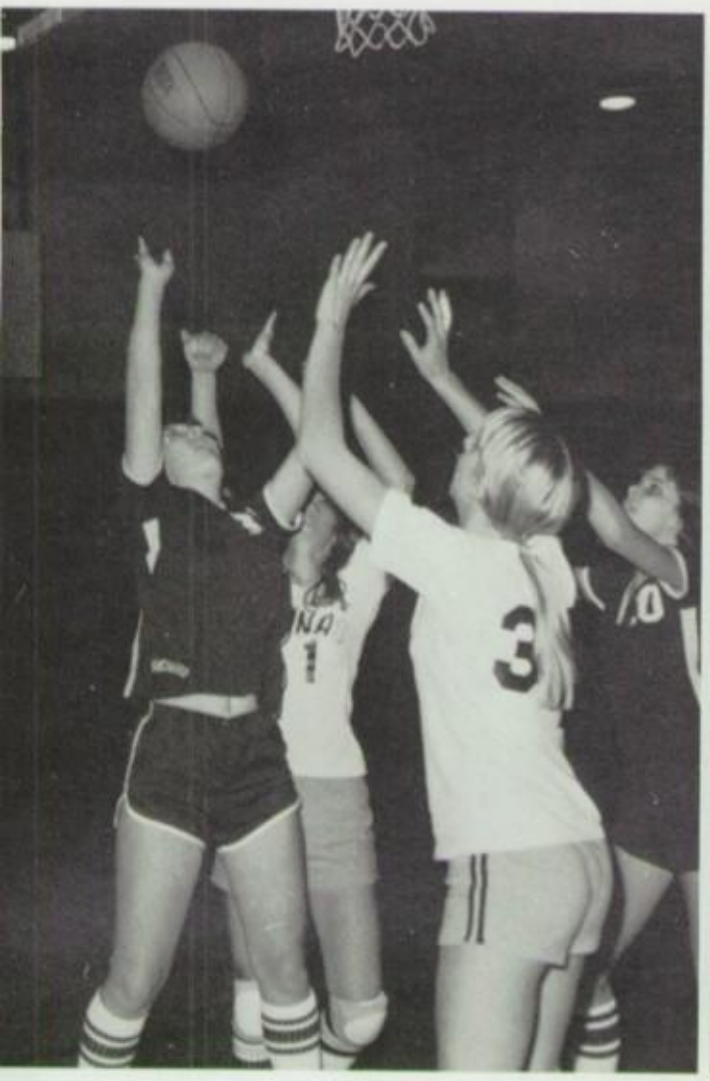
JV Girls Give Best Shot

The Girl's J.V. Basketball Team had an impressive season this year. Although not winning every game, they soon earned a name for themselves on the court. Coached by Deborah Gaines, the girls worked hard on their sport, putting forth much time and effort for the old burgundy and white.

Girls JV Basketball

GR		OP
32	Flatrock	25
20	Divine Child	44
21	Immaculata	36
29	Ladywood	59
26	Shrine	32
33	Foley	34
25	Aquinas	32
31	Divine Child	44
38	Immaculata	26
25	Ladywood	42
38	Shrine	35
0	Foley	2
18	Aquinas	34
49	GR Ann Arbor	26
23	Cabrini	57
38	St. Andrew	39

Girls' JV Basketball Team: *Back*- Coach Deborah Gaines, Joanne Thompson, Katie Mackey, Mary Cameron, Julie Schultz, Sharon Lechnar, Beth Naszradi, Beth Mueller. *Front*- Karen Armos, Robyn Wisneiwski, Barb Withers, Michelle Russell, Rosie McWilliams, Chris LaFee, Terri Gable, Mary Beth Costello.



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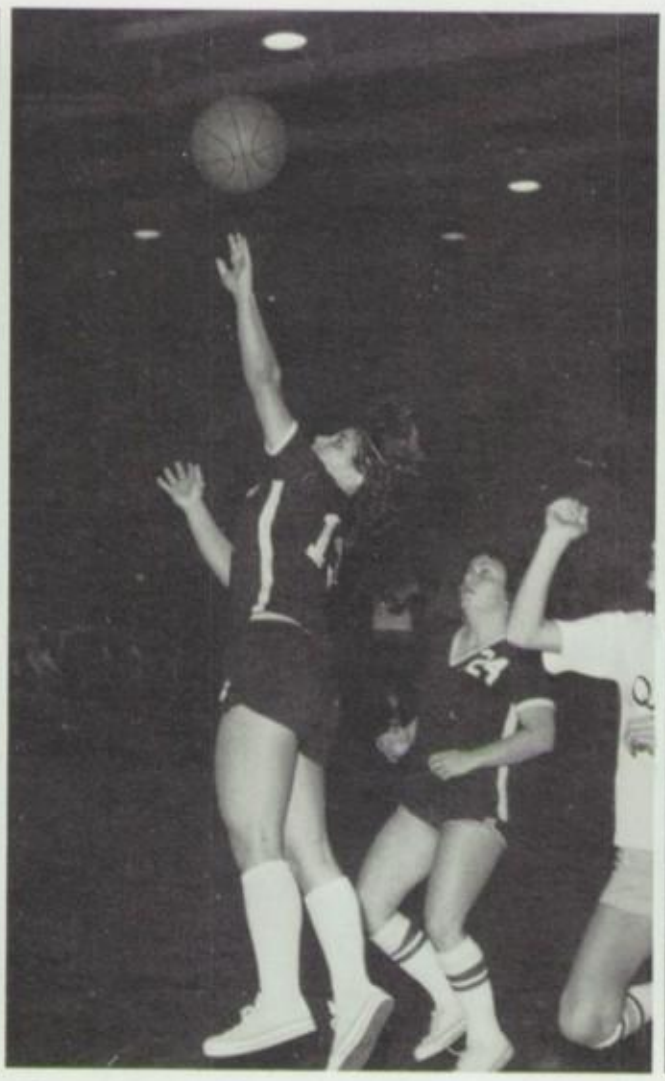

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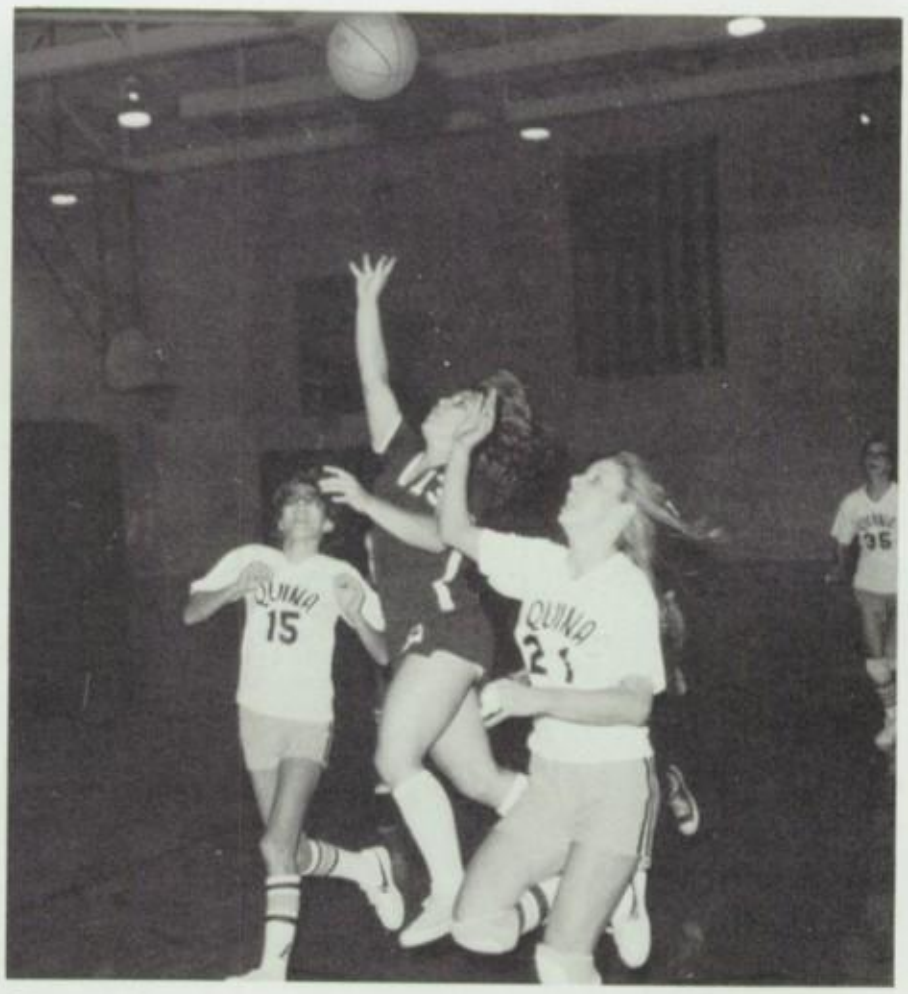

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1. Rosie McWilliams jumps to get the ball. 2. Beth Naszradi and Mary Cameron struggle to get the ball. 3. Terri Gable shoots the ball while Barb Withers stands by ready for a rebound. 4. Rosie McWilliams and Beth Naszradi wait for the ball. 5. "Sink it, Terri!" 6. Terri Gable scores another two points.

Girls' Varsity Shows Spirit On Court

The ball goes up with the crowd breathlessly watching it. Once again it falls gracefully through the hoop, the winning point scored. What is it? Basketball, of course. The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team once again played a great season.

They played with true GR spirit, taking their losses with their wins. They had undying enthusiasm through even the worst of the season, always improving their skills along with sportsmanship. Special awards went to Philomena Meechan as most valuable player and Katie Darcy as most improved.

Girls Varsity Basketball

GR		OP
33	Divine Child	55
22	Immaculata	50
34	Ladywood	50
26	Foley	38
32	Aquinas	51
30	Divine Child	55
44	Immaculata	35
44	Ladywood	67
20	Shrine	52
48	Aquinas	63
59	GR Ann Arbor	52
37	Schaefer	35
33	Ecorse	13
39	Aquinas	42

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team: *Back*- Coach Earl Gappa, Beth Winkler, Cindy Foster, Jeanne Weidman, Laura Lechnar, Cathy Cameron, Katie Darcy, Bonnie Konopka, *Front*- Karen Barnowsky, Karen Jarosz, Philomena Meechan, Marie LaBar, Beth Konopka, Laura Haunert.

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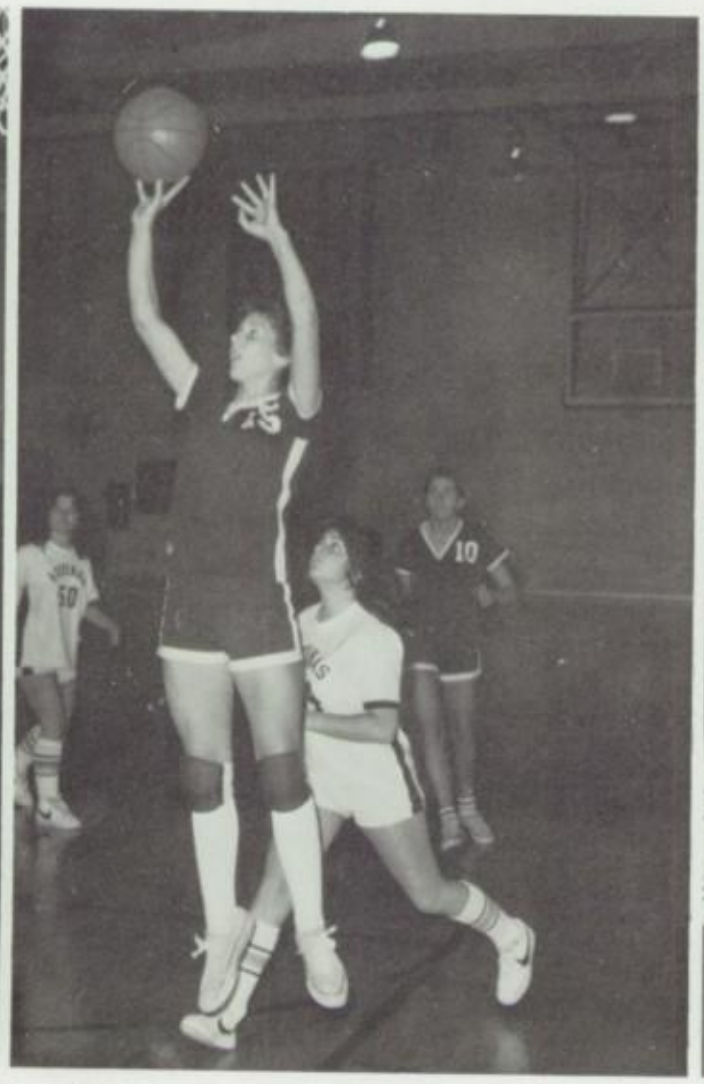

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1. Marie LaBar gets two points while Phil Meechan stands by for the rebound. 2. Marie LaBar gets another two. 3. Katie Darcy shoots. 4. Phil Meechan doesn't care who's blocking her, she still makes two. 5. Marie LaBar shoots two. 6. Colleen Melody shoots even though she was fouled.

Freshman Basketball Team: *Back*-Chuck O'Donnell, Paul Skalski, Greg Sarnacki, Scott Thompson, Kevin Krach, T.J. Fountain, Coach John Hutchison, *Front*-Jeff Gniewek, George Rocco, Rodney Leighton, Tom Boner, Doug Lockhart, and Bill Sirls.

Freshmen Show Tremendous Power On Court

The Freshman Basketball Team had a very impressive season this year under head Coach John Hutchinson. The team came out winning, posting a 10-2 overall record and looking forward to making next year even better on the J.V. squad. Their hard, vigorous work-outs, practices, and constant drilling of plays, paid off.

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Freshman Basketball Team

GR		*OP*
59	Farmington Beahon	28
57	St. Alphonsus	56
42	Cabrini	41
50	Farmington Beahon	15
39	St. Alphonsus	32
53	Benedictine (O.T.)	50
54	St. Agatha	28
69	St. Andrew	65
59	St. Mary's (Redford)	65
W	St. Hedwig	Forfeit
39	Cabrini	36
62	DePorres	66

1. The Freshman team gathers. 2. Coach Moore gives his team confidence. 3. K. Krach, Coach Hutchison, M. Briss, and C. O'Donnell have an interesting chat. 4. K. Krach moves on down the floor. 5. Scott Hammond scores two. 6. Coaches Moore and Crowley ponder what's happening. 7. Jim DiMaria dribbles the ball towards another victory.

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JV Basketball Team: Todd Sutherby, Dave Eisterhold, Dave White, Jim DiMaria, George Ropert, Mark Achinger, Craig Strauss, Dave Gordon, Rich Liphardt, Mike McGinn, Scott Hammond, Mike LaCombe, and Phil Carleton.

Junior Varsity Moves On Down The Court

To A Good Season

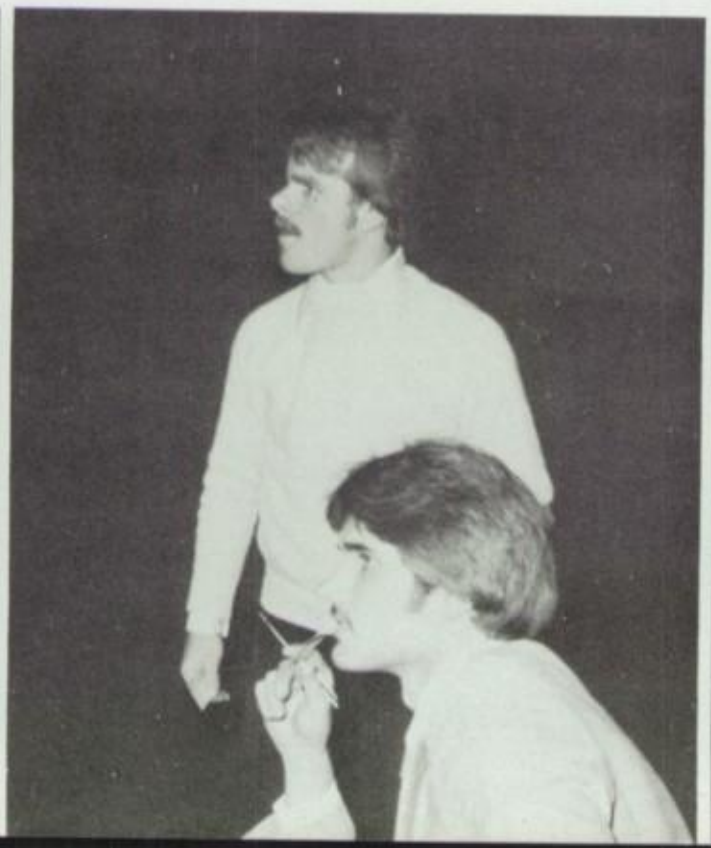
Starting off with an excellent season, the J.V. Basketball Team was hampered seriously by the loss of Jim DiMaria and Phil Carleton due to injuries. Despite the efforts of Coach Ken Moore and the rest of the team, the Pioneers were soundly beaten several times, ending the season with a 9-9 record.

One of the highlights of the year was the 52-49 defeat of DePorres. This was the first time that a DePorres Basketball Team was ever beaten by a Richard Team.

The 5 outstanding players who contributed greatly to this and the other wins were Jim DiMaria with an average of 17 points per game, Mark Achinger with 13, Craig Straus with 11, Scott Hammond, and Dave Gordon.

J.V. Basketball Team

GR		*OP*
61	St. Hedwig	54
58	Mt. Carmel	36
55	Flat Rock	47
66	Benedictine	56
52	Southgate	45
44	St. Mary's of Redford	45
64	Riverview	31
34	Aquinas	47
57	DePorres	54
59	Cabrini	68
54	St. Alphonsus	69
45	Benedictine	50
41	St. Mary's of Redford	55
60	DePorres	82
52	Cabrini	69
49	St. Alphonsus	69
51	Holy Redeemer	37



Varsity Basketball Rebounds A Good Season

Because of the inspiring leadership of Coach Mike Weatherhead, the Pioneers became a spirited and successful team. Due to the dedication of Coach Weatherhead and manager Steve Walters, the varsity team, boasting an average grade point of 3.2, improved greatly.

Brian Navarre was the most improved player and he exemplifies the type of improvement which was accomplished by the team. Jeff Thomas was also a strong factor throughout the season, scoring an average of 8 points per game. Ray Yerkey, having the most assists, was considered the most valuable player on the team. Brian Naszradi was also a dominating force on the team with the most rebounds and many points in his favor.

The juniors on the team were good ball handlers and shooters. Next year should be a successful season for them.

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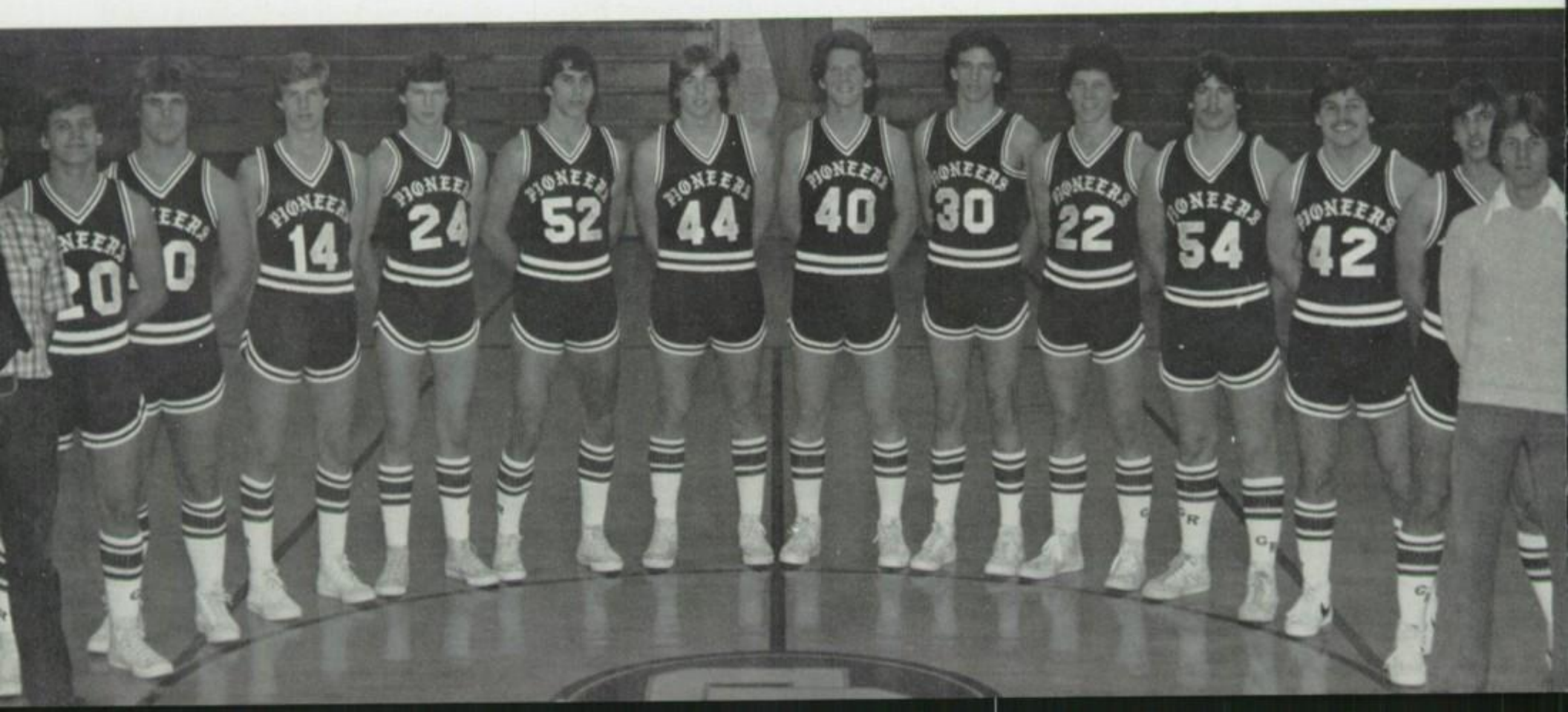
Varsity Basketball Team: Coach Mike Weatherhead, Mike Rolecki, Brian Navarre, Larry Walker, Dan Carleton, Brian Naszardi, Ray Yerkey, Jeff Thomas, Scott Freeman, Mike Zukowski, Chris DeMaria, Larry Leighton, Gary Zarb and Manager Steve Walters.



Varsity Basketball Team

GR		OP
69	St. Hedwig	55
49	Mt. Carmel	35
60	Flat Rock	53
63	Benedictine	54
49	Southgate	32
48	St. Mary's Redford	57
51	Riverview	41
53	Aquinas	46
21	DePorres	47
58	Cabrini	57 4 OT
42	St. Alphonsus	65
61	Benedictine	52
38	St. Mary's Redford	50
35	DePorres	80
44	Cabrini	45
45	St. Alphonsus	63
64	Holy Redeemer	65 20 OT
48	St. Andrew	54
42	St. Ladislaus	48
46	Immaculate Conception	39
54	New Boston Huron	60

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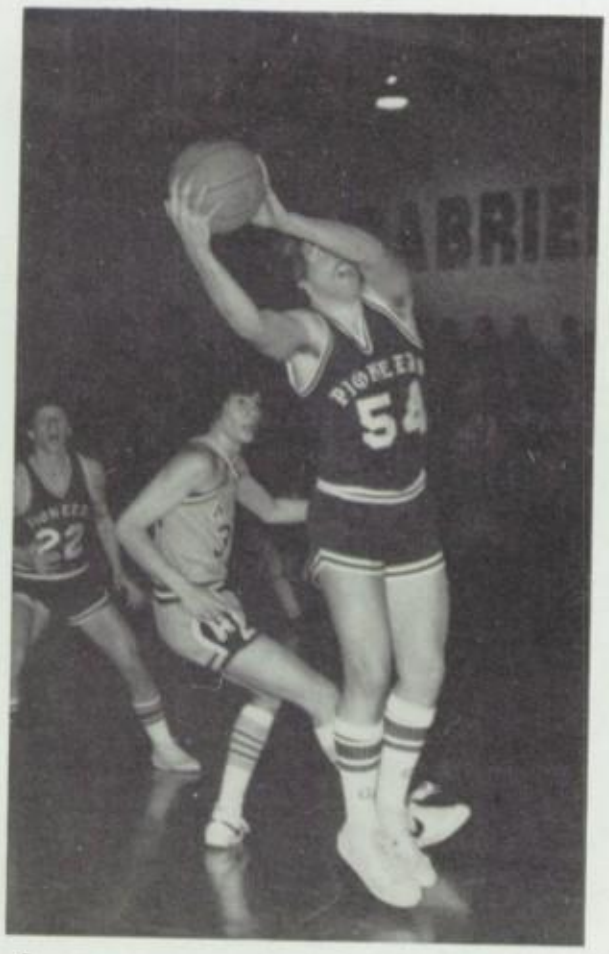

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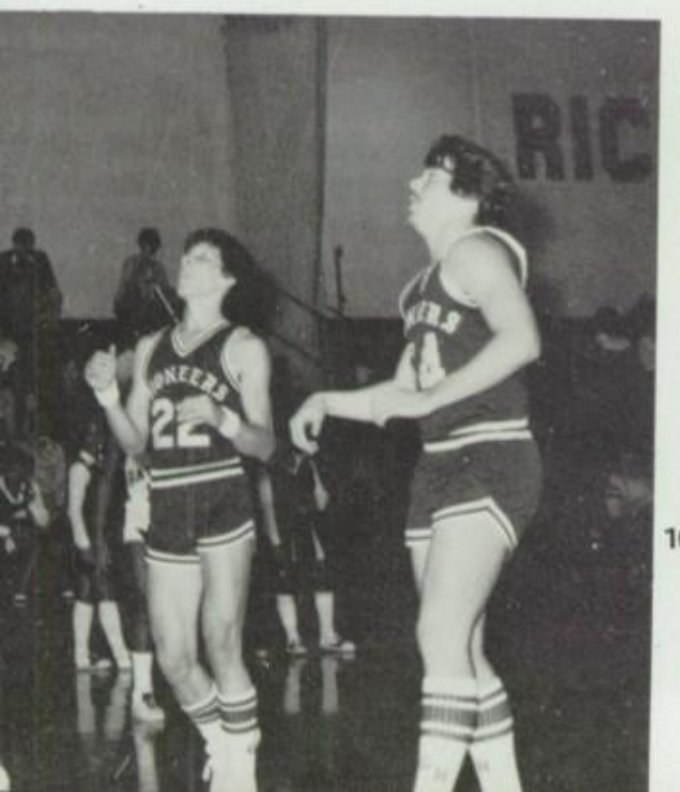

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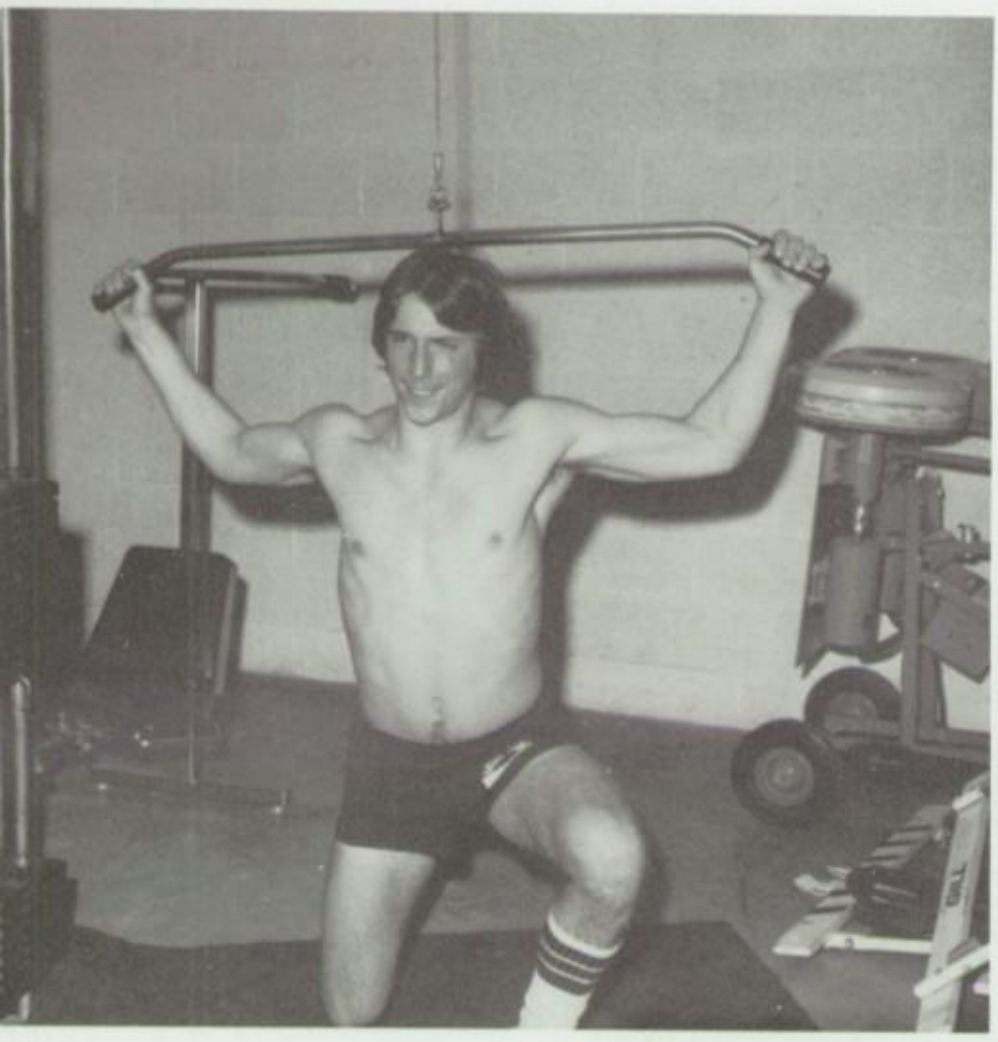
1. Richard is always in there getting the ball. 2. Ray Yerkey goes in and out of the Ravens to score a victory. 3. Coach Weatherhead talks to his team. 4. Chris DiMaria, Gary Zarb, and Larry Leighton all help out the team. 5. Mike Zukowski moves on down to score more points. 6. Brian Naszradi dribbles down the court to increase our score. 7. Larry Leighton can't be stopped. 8. Chris DiMaria steals the ball away from the Raiders. 9. Mike Zukowski has the ball again. 10. Chris DiMaria and Mike Zukowski await the rebound. 11. There are our boys getting yet another rebound.

Junior Varsity Softball Keeps Up Hope

The JV Softball Team, coached by Miss Pam Jones, showed true GR spirit. Led by Co-captains Monica Rainey and Carol Landry, the squad showed talent from the beginning. Spurred on by much encouragement and many practice sessions, they improved greatly throughout the course of the year in skill as well as sportsmanship. Agonized by the bitterest of defeats, the girls bounced back with more spirit than ever, thus finishing the season with a record of 4-5.

Junior Varsity Softball Team: *Back*- Coach Pam Jones, Beth Naszradi, Katie MacKay, Mary McGinn, Teddy Domitrz, Bridget Neubecker, Lauren Kramer. *Front*- Jill O'Brien, Toni Thomas, Kim Kernacki, Ruth Bodary, Mary Perosky, Annette Lyons, Carol Landry, Patti Frodyma.

Conditioning Helps Keep Students In Shape



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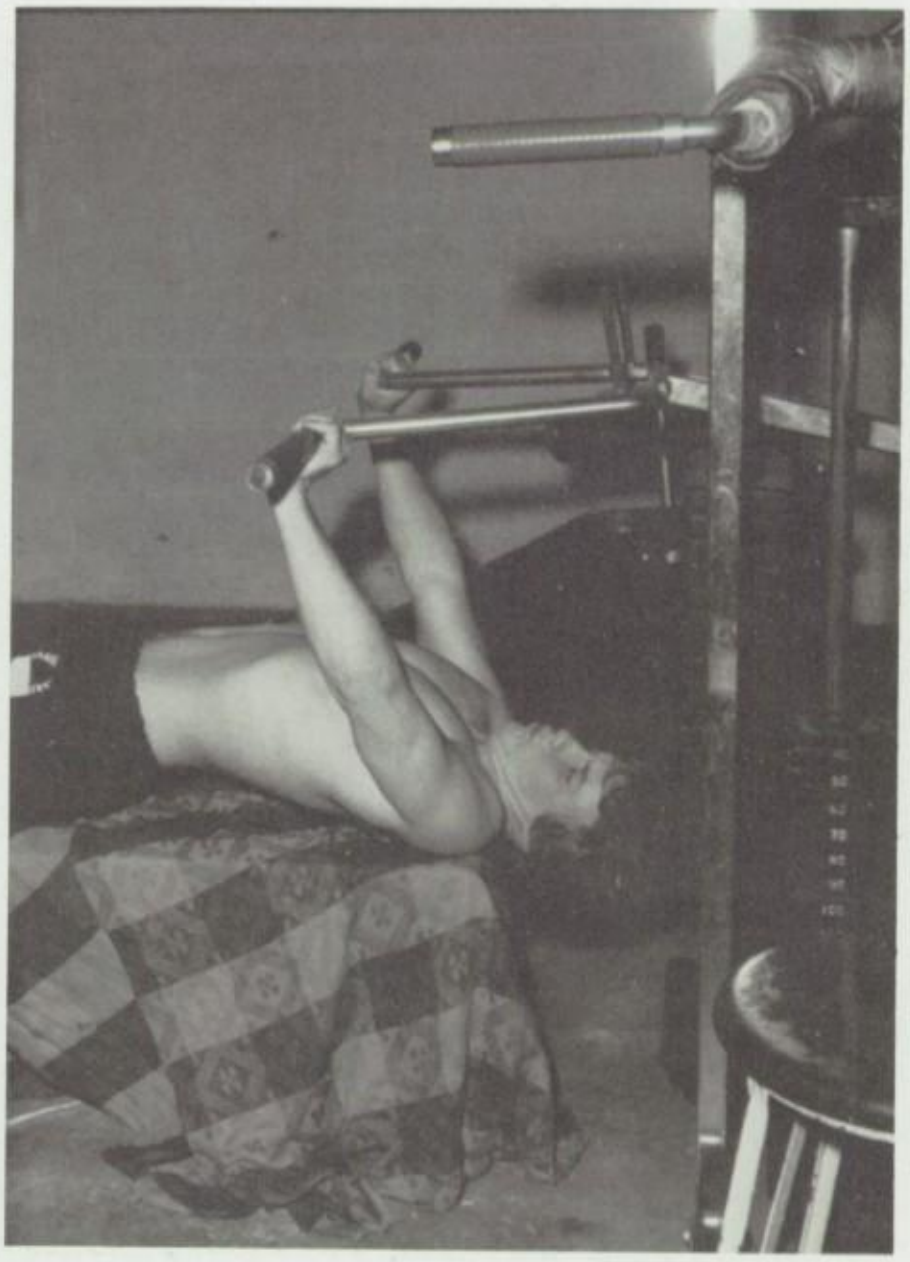
The weightroom is a popular place after school for most of the athletes. After football season is over, most of the players will go and lift weights to keep in shape. The girls also get use out of this room. It helps them out in their sport as well. The Varsity Clubs sponsored a Weight-a-thon this year to raise money for newer and better equipment for the weightroom. Jerry Kwaitkowski lifted the most with 360 pounds combination both in the Military and Bench Competition. Students build up their muscles to perform with strength and ease during featured seasons. Physically fit men and women make successful teams.



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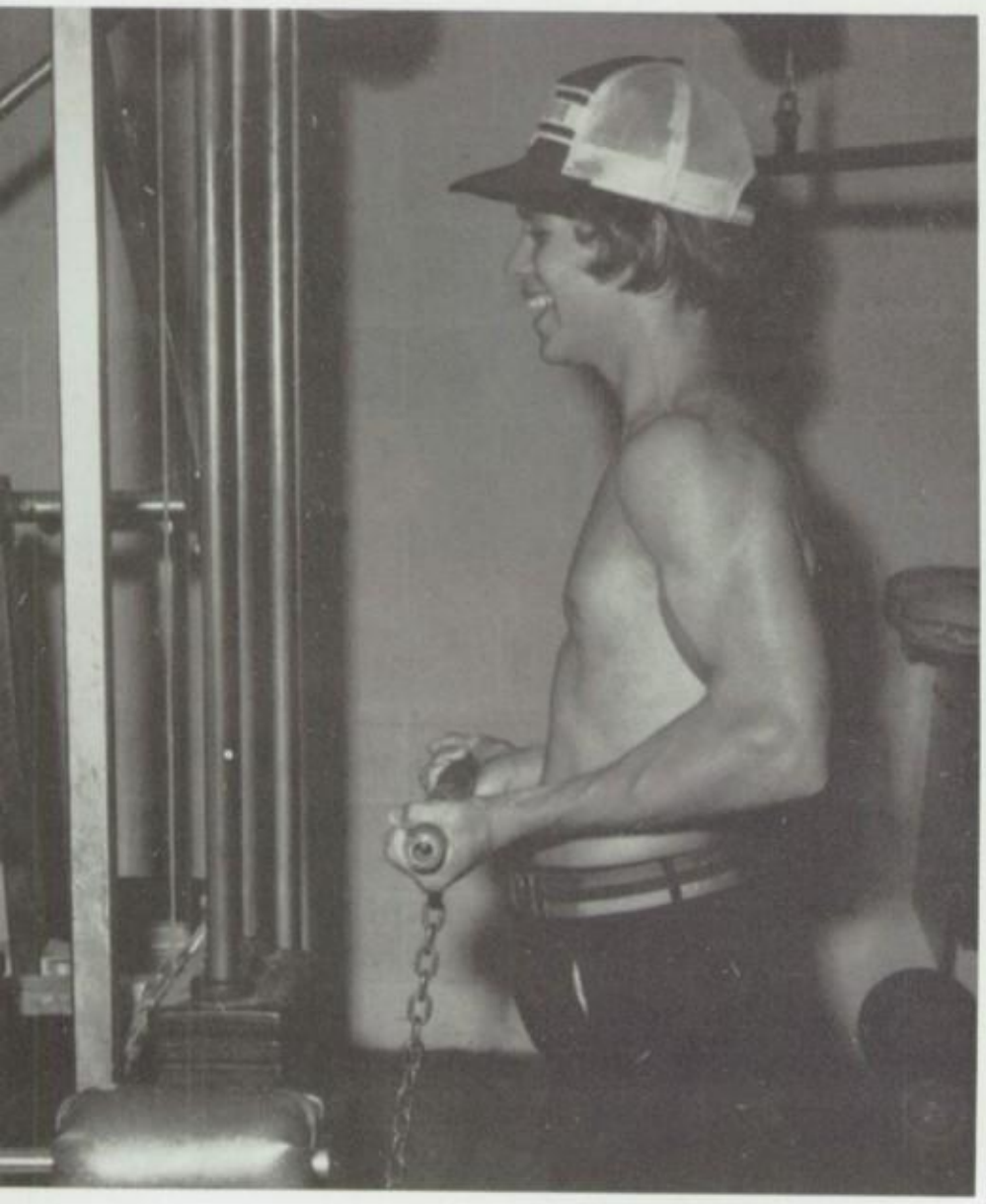

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1. "If I keep in shape through the summer, next year's football practices won't be that hard on me," thinks Jim Gorno. 2. Is that you, Jeff Gorno, under all of those muscles? 3. Pat Coakley decides to keep lifting weights to maintain his good physique.

Girls' Varsity Softball Shows Potential

The Girls' Varsity Softball Team led by Co-captains Lisa Asciutto and Pat Lesko and coached by Mr. Rick Mann truly showed Richardian spirit during their games this season. Although not always winning, the girls played up to their fullest potential against often overwhelming odds. Team members never lost hope; they were always ready and willing to support one another. They finished the season with a record of 1-11. Katie Darcy was voted Most Valuable Player while Anne Piggott claimed Most Improved Player.

Varsity Softball

GR		*OP*
2	Shrine	13
4	St. Andrew	20
9	Divine Child	19
1	Aquinas	10
5	Aquinas	15
4	Foley	14
3	Foley	13
1	Shrine	5
10	Ladywood	11
6	Schaefer	22
0	Divine Child	10

Girls' Varsity Softball Team: Chris LaFee, Cindy Micik, Pat Lesko, Rosey McWilliams, Bonnie Konopka, Katie Darcy, Chris Neubecker, Linda Greca, Anne Piggott. *Front*- Linda Kramer, Ann Budai, Pat Wanket, Julie Laura, Lisa Asciutto, Jeanne Weidman, Cathy Swarthout, and Mary Beth Costello.

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1. The Varsity Coach Richard Mann talks to his team before the game. 2. Ann Budai is safe at first. 3. Linda Greca has another hit. 4. Sue Cullen gets ready to catch the ball. 5. Jeanne Weidman is going to hit a homerun. 6. A ball hardly ever gets past Lisa Asciutto.

The Little Red Moose Strikes Again

Led by Coach Clare Girard, the GR Women's Track Squad was astoundingly victorious. Even when falling short of a win, they performed with the greatest of skill and sportsmanship. The girls' practices included sprints, hurdles, and distance running, along with a bountiful amount of stretching and strengthening exercises. The Most Valuable Player Award went to Nancy Wanket, while Most Improved was won by Dawn Kush. Joanne Smith broke the 440 Dash with 63.1, and Nancy Wanket broke the 220 Hurdles with 29.3.

Girls' Track

GR		OP
34	Carleton Airport	84
52	Bishop Foley	71
60	Aquinas	63
78	Ladywood	45
60	Shrine	63
66	Immaculata	57
52	Divine Child	71

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Girls' Track Team: *Back*- Coach Lisa Fater, Kelli Main, Lisa Haubrick, Lori Bock, Ann O'Brian, Linda Hudson, Mary Beres, Terri Blair, Celeste Wasielewski, Meg Gee, Beth Winkler, Melinda Gervasi, Laura Ulczynski, Michelle Russell, Mary Ann Labadie, Darlyn McIver, Barb Hart, Coach Clare Girard. *Middle*- Michelle DeSana, Tammy Chapman, Mary Cameron, Julie Ashcomb, Joanna Kouvaras, Marge Macek, Kathy Kearney, Karen Iskerka, Marie LaBar, Theresa Girard. *Front*- Dawn Kush, Stacie Fron, Nancy Wanket, Ann Phillips, Eileen Reidy, Sue LaCombe, Mary Maisel, Sue Ashcom, Joanne Smith, Julie Schultz, Laura Haunert.

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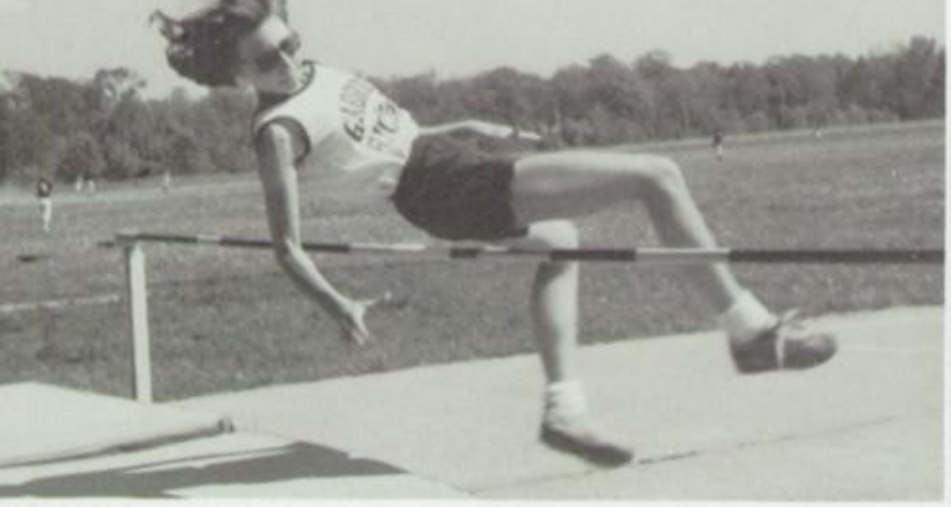

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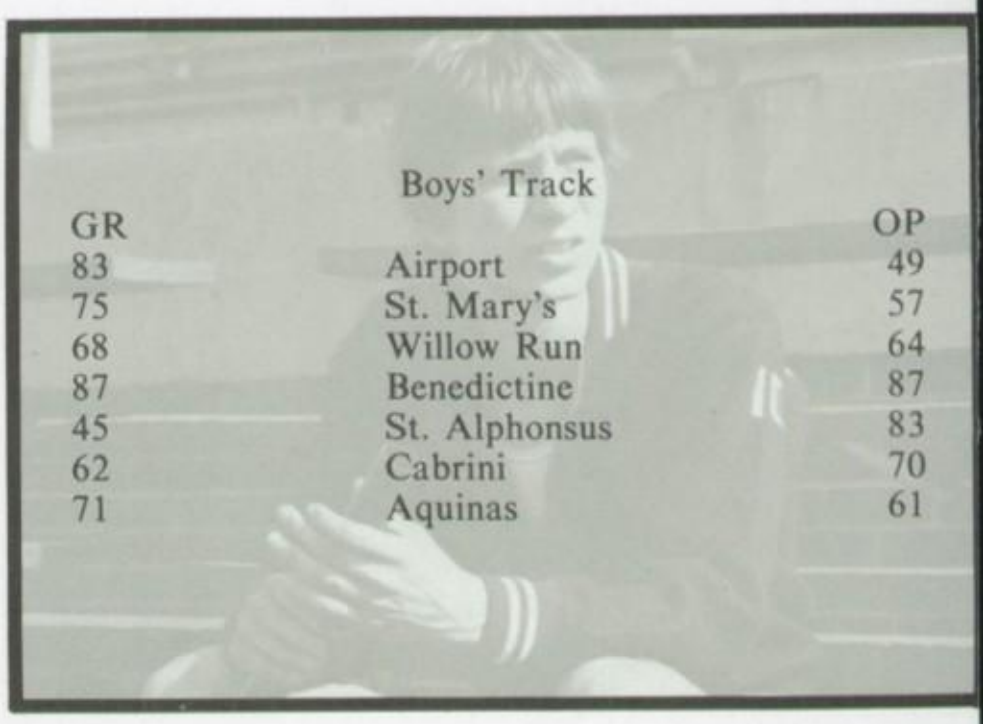
1. Barb Hart, Michelle DeSana, Eileen Reidy, Mary Beres stretch out before a meet. 2. Beth Winkler throws the shotput as far as she can. 3. Stacie Fron and Brenda Hudson run their laps to get ready for the meet. 4. Here comes Linda Hudson and Janine Gaudette. 5. Julie Opiteck clears the bar. 6. Co-captain Nancy Wanket chugs the sound of the "Little Red Moose." 7. Relay team Nancy Wanket and Terri Blair demonstrate a good handoff. 8. Kelli Main, Eileen Reidy, and Dawn Kush hang around for practice.

Track Stars Always Lead An Exciting Race

Under Head Coach Clawson and distance Coach Vanhala, the Gabriel Richard Pioneers had a fine season with 4 wins and 3 losses.

Jerry Kwiatkowski aided the team with a 10.3 second 100 yard dash. Steve Barnosky and Mark Budai performed excellently in the pole vault. Chris DiMaria, called "the Iron Man of Track" by Coach Clawson, supported the team with exceptional performances in the High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Putt, and Discus. Brian Naszradi did an outstanding job in the Half Mile with a time of 2:03.

The school record for the 330 yard low hurdles was broken by Paul Lekity with a time of 42.2 seconds. Steve Burgor and Clancy Hicks both broke the record for the Mile with times of 4:33.4 and 4:32.3 respectively, but Clancy Hicks now holds the record. Clancy Hicks was awarded Most Valuable Player; Steve Burgor was awarded Most Improved Player.



Boys' Track

GR		OP
83	Airport	49
75	St. Mary's	57
68	Willow Run	64
87	Benedictine	87
45	St. Alphonsus	83
62	Cabrini	70
71	Aquinas	61

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Boys' Track Team: *Back*- Coach Jim Clawson, Mark Budai, Brian Bazydlo, Marcus Hofler, Bill Sirls, Mike Chinavare, Jim DiMaria, Tom Syloski, Bob Pozsgai, Pat Zelenak, Scott Thompson, Mike Rodak, Andy Motowski, Coach Fred Vanhala. *2nd*- Dan Pozsgai, Brian Naszradi, Clancy Hicks, Matt Macik, Steve Jarosz, Steve Burgor, Steve Sarnacki, Frank Beven, John Yakima, Dave Couls, Phil Pettit, Tom Elsesser. *Front*- Craig Gaynier, John McDonald, John Surdu, Dave DiMaria, Jim Chinavare, Jerry Kwitkowski, Larry Leighten, Chris DiMaria, Steve Barnosky, Dave Eisterhold, Mark Lauzon, Joe Reidy, Tony DiMaria, Rich Matthews, John Dziurgot.

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1. Clancy Hicks ponders the meet. 2. Mark Budai gets instructions from Coach Clawson. 3. Here comes Steve Sarnacki. 4. And there goes Steve Barnosky. 5. Dave Eisterhold and Dave DiMaria run neck and neck. 6. The MVP and MIP men are Clancy Hicks and Steve Burgor. 7. Jim DiMaria jumps for all he's worth. 8. Hello there ... Jerry Kwitkowski. 9. Chris DiMaria concentrates before putting. 10. Here comes Richard!

JV Baseball Pitches A Winning Season

The JV Baseball Team had its ups and downs this season but came out on top with a 6-4 league record under the direction of Coach Gary Frazee. Some of the moments that the team will remember were: when Mark Achinger almost pitched a perfect game against Benedictine; when Mike Pousak threw a one hit shutout against St. Alphonsus; and when Jim DeSana hit a solo home-run against Benedictine that cleared the fence.

J.V. Baseball

GR		*OP*
4	St. Andrew	2
2	Benedictine	1
1	St. Alphonsus	0
4	St. Mary's Redford	7
4	St. Andrew	1
8	DePorres	7
3	DePorres	6
1	St. Alphonsus	7
5	River Rouge	10
7	River Rouge	3
11	Benedictine	8
2	Cabrini	5
2	Cabrini	16
6	St. Mary's Redford	0

JV Baseball Team: *Back*- Kevin Philip, Jerry Lyons, Tim Allen, Mark Achinger, Marc Nader, Dennis Pousak, Jim DeSana, Paul Skalski, Mike Pousak, Coach Gary Frazee, *Front*- Jim Nye, John Warner, Chris Ziemba, Rich Manos, John Grendel, Greg Galdes, George Rocco, Brett Mikus, Larry Gardner.

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1. Jim DeSana gets ready to bag a victory. 2. Jim Nye is determined to hit the ball good. 3. Rich Manos fires the ball toward home. 4. Jim Nye gets a hit. 5. Marc Nader gets ready to steal 2nd base.

Varsity Baseball Has Ins And Outs

The Varsity Baseball Team had an amazing season this year. Coached by Wade Nutter, the men maintained GR's high standard of excellence by claiming the 3rd place title in the Wyandotte Tournament. It wasn't all fun and games, though. Much effort was put into their season in the form of calisthenics, running, and hard practices on the diamond itself. The team worked on many plays drawn up by Coach Nutter. All this energy was combined into a good season that ended with a record of 7-13. Taking awards were Scott Sutherby as Most Valuable and Scott Hammond as Most Improved.

Varsity Baseball

GR		*OP*
1	DePorres	0
0	Alphonsus	8
0	Benedictine	2
2	Bishop Foley	10
3	St. Mary's Redford	7
6	Cabrini	11
5	Bishop Foley	4
2	Alphonsus	3
1	DePorres	8
4	Benedictine	5
4	Mt. Carmel	1
1	Cabrini	6
6	River Rouge	7
12	River Rouge	1
4	St. Mary's Redford	2
4	Crestwood	3
4	Woodhaven	5
0	Truman	4
1	Divine Child	5
9	St. Mary's Redford	1

Back: Coach Wade Nutter, Joe Wiater, Scott Sutherby, Ray Yerkey, Mike McGinn, Ed Blanzy, Brian Navarre, Scott Affholter, Craig Strauss. *Front:* Dave Shrewsberry, Scott Hammond, Chuck Reidy, Mark Foret, Scott Hodgkinson, Louie Miller, Dan Rainey, Jerry Putz.

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1. The Varsity team cheer on their teammates. 2. Scott Hodgkinson scores again. 3. Craig Strauss gets ready to make an out. 4. "Seriously now Mike . . . . . " says Chuck Reidy to Mike McGinn. 5. "Strike . . . " that's all Scott Affholter throws. 6. Coach Nutter coaches his team. 7. Scott Hammond is safe at First. 8. Larry Walker gets ready to hit one out of the park.

Pom-Pon Girls Always Have A Quick Routine

The 1978-1979 Pom-pon squad consisted of co-captains Leanor Foggia and Carri Schafer, and members Danette Fron, Michelle MacKay, Jackie Skene and Wendi Schafer. They were coached by Renee MacKay. These girls performed during football and basketball half-times as well as at pep rallies. They choreographed their own routines to popular songs. Their spirit has secured a position in the Richard sports community.

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1. Danette Fron shows her stuff. 2. Junior Pom pon girls; Danette Fron, Leanor Foggia, Wendi and Carri Schafer discuss their next routine with Coach Renee Mackay. 3. The 1978-79 Pom Pon Squad: Wendi Schafer, Michelle MacKay, Jackie Skene, Carri Schafer, Danette Fron, and Leonor Foggia. 4. Michelle MacKay's confidence beams through.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Root For Team

"Give us a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!" were frequent calls of the Freshman Cheerleaders. For a newly formed squad, teamwork was evident.

The Freshman Football Squad participated in DCA (Dynamic Cheerleaders of America) Competition at Central Michigan University. They placed fourth and received a trophy and ribbon for their outstanding spirit!

The Basketball Squad cheered their team to a 9-2 record. Besides the duties of cheering at games and other services, the girls prepared for CYO Competition at Divine Child. They placed third in their competition. The girls did a great job of cheering and showed their spirit, the spirit of Richard. The Freshman team was coached by Mrs. Wisniewski. Both squads displayed spirit and good form all year.

Barb Gorman, Renee Gorno, Julie Ashcom, Stacie Fron, Cindy Blair, and Michelle Grazioli huddle around their mascot.

Freshman Cheerleading Squad: *Back*-Tammy Luton, Michelle Grazioli, Julie Ashcom, Cindy Blair, Patti Krol, Mary Nazareno. *Front*-Barb Gorman, Mary Ann Buhl, Stacie Fron, and Sue Valasco.

JV Work Succeeds

Both Football and Basketball squads worked hard to prepare for competitions and ignite their weekly stands of sports fans. The Football squad placed 3rd and made the Semi-Finals the last night at Eastern Michigan's summer camp. The Basketball squad prepared for the CYO Competition held at Divine Child and placed 5th at the finals. Both squads were coached by Mrs. Wisniewski.

Top: Terri Vollmerhousen. *2nd:* Julie Opiteck, Karen Lemanski. *3rd:* Ann O'Brien, Terri Huckestein, Meg Gee, Sue Meyers. *Bottom:* Cathy Vince, Debbie Kunkle.

Top: Beth Merril, Ann O'Brien, Terri Vollmerhausen, Sue Meyers, Ann Charnauskus, Terri Huckestein, Julie Opiteck, Debbie Kunkle, Cathy Vince.

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1. The JV Cheerleaders show their stuff. 2. Debbie Kunkle and Julie Opiteck go to receive their certificates. 3. Sue Meyers gives a smile and a cheer.

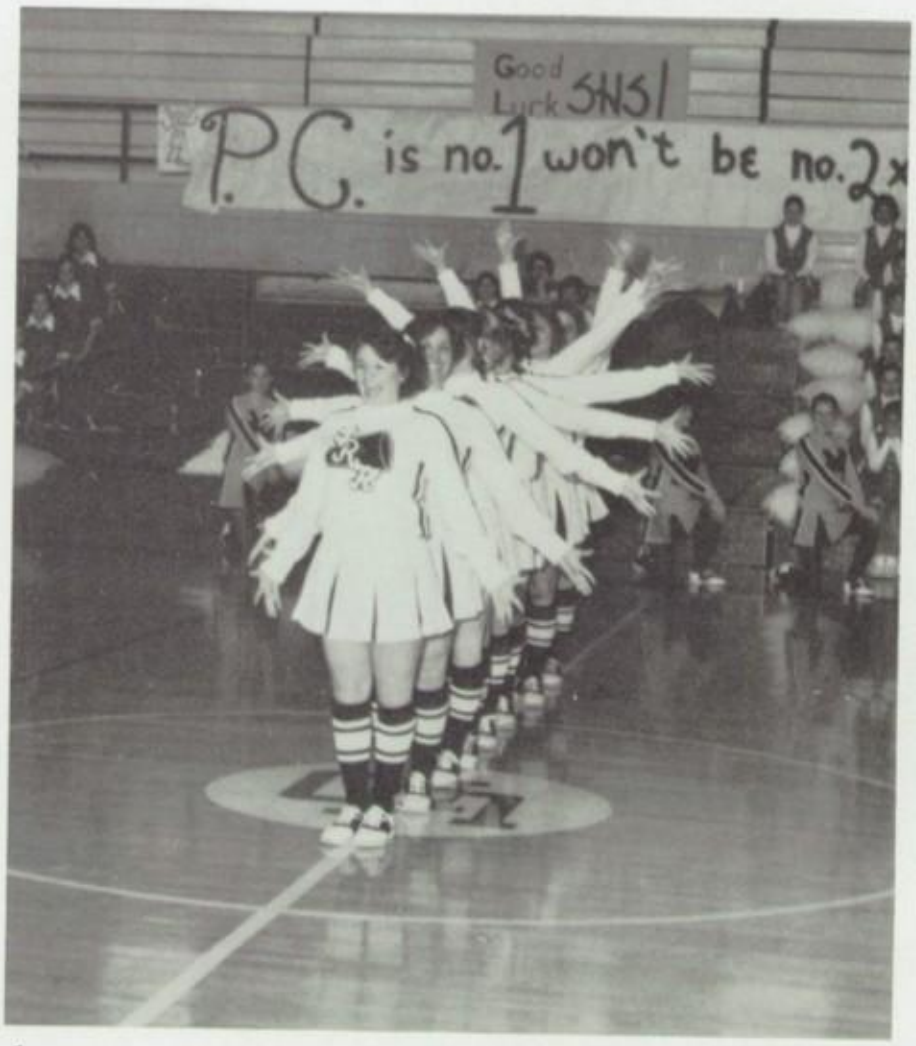
Cheerleaders Lead The Spirit Of Richard

During the past summer, the Varsity Cheerleaders attended summer camp at Eastern Michigan University. There the squad learned new cheers and mounts. They brought back to Richard five Superior ribbons, an Excellent ribbon, and a "Spirit Stick."

The football season proved to be an excellent one. The squad had the support of the fans.

One of the highpoints for the team was the dedication of the flashlight routine to the Senior Class Song. Much time and energy was spent to make the routine a success.

The basketball season proved to be the most trying. The squad had to prepare for state and CYO competition. The team qualified for finals in both and placed third in the Catholic League.



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1. The Varsity Cheerleaders do one of their competition routines. 2. Patti Blair leads the girls in a cheer. 3. Marsha Navarre and Debbie Muzzin receive their trophy. 4. The 1978-79 Varsity Cheerleaders: *Top-* Karen Lemanski. *2nd-* Darlyn McIver, Chris Kurlovech. *3rd-* Marsha Navarre, Marlene Grazzioli, Debbie Muzzin, Mary Kane. *4th-* Nancy Susin.

Athletes Get Honored

Numerous Richard athletes were honored by the Booster Club. After a delicious meal at the Grecian Gardens, Ms. Rose Swidinska, Girls' Basketball and Softball coach at Oakland University, delivered an inspiring oration. After welcomes and thoughts on sports from such distinguished guests as Fr. Ray and Mr. Kevin Cronin, varsity coaches delivered their speeches.

Each coach announced the most valuable and most improved players on their teams. Brian Naszradi received the most valuable honor of all, the Father Gabriel Richard Award. Letters were passed out to new and present Varsity members. It was an enjoyable evening and made all the work of the Richard athletes worthwhile.

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1. Chris DiMaria becomes Most Valuable Lineman of the 1978 Football season through the discretion of Coach Clawson. 2. Mr. Matthews presents Brian Naszradi with the esteemed Gabriel Richard Award. 3. Stars across the country — cross country stars that is — Toby Tobkin, Steve Burgor, Clancy Hicks, Brian Naszradi, and Coach Vanhala. 4. Senior sports nuts — Beth Konopka, Kris Main, Karen Barnosky, Ann York. 5. Tom Arsenault becomes Most Improved on the 1978 golf team.

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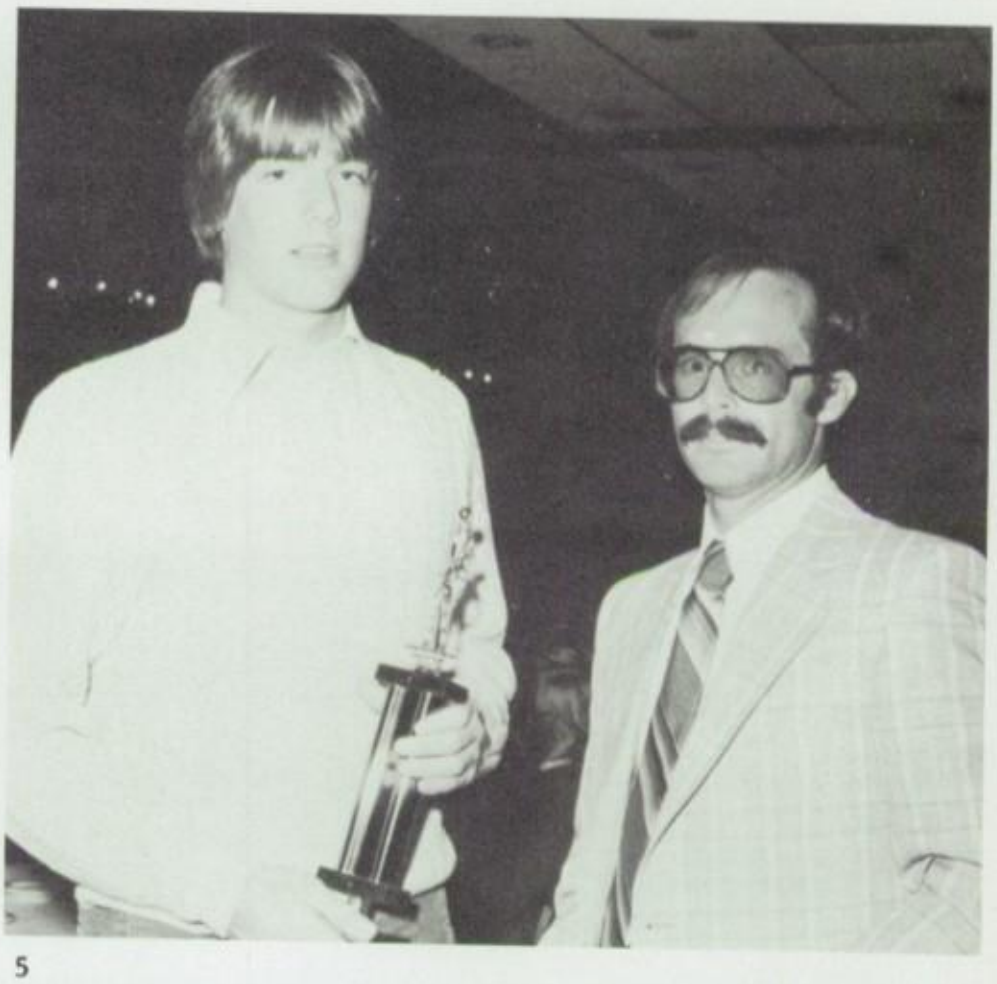

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1. Katie Darcy happily receives her award from Coach Gappa. 2. Fr. Ray expresses his thoughts on athletics. 3. Accepting the award for Rob Sarnacki from Coach Moore is Paul Lekity. 4. Larry Leighton proudly receives his trophy from Coach Clawson. 5. Basketball paid off for Ray Yerkey as Coach Weatherhead presents him with the M.V.P. Award. 6. First woman guest speaker at Richard, Ms. Rose Swidzinska from Oakland University. 7. Smile pretty Coach Gappa and Laura Haunert. 8. Coach Vanhala congratulates Clancy Hicks.

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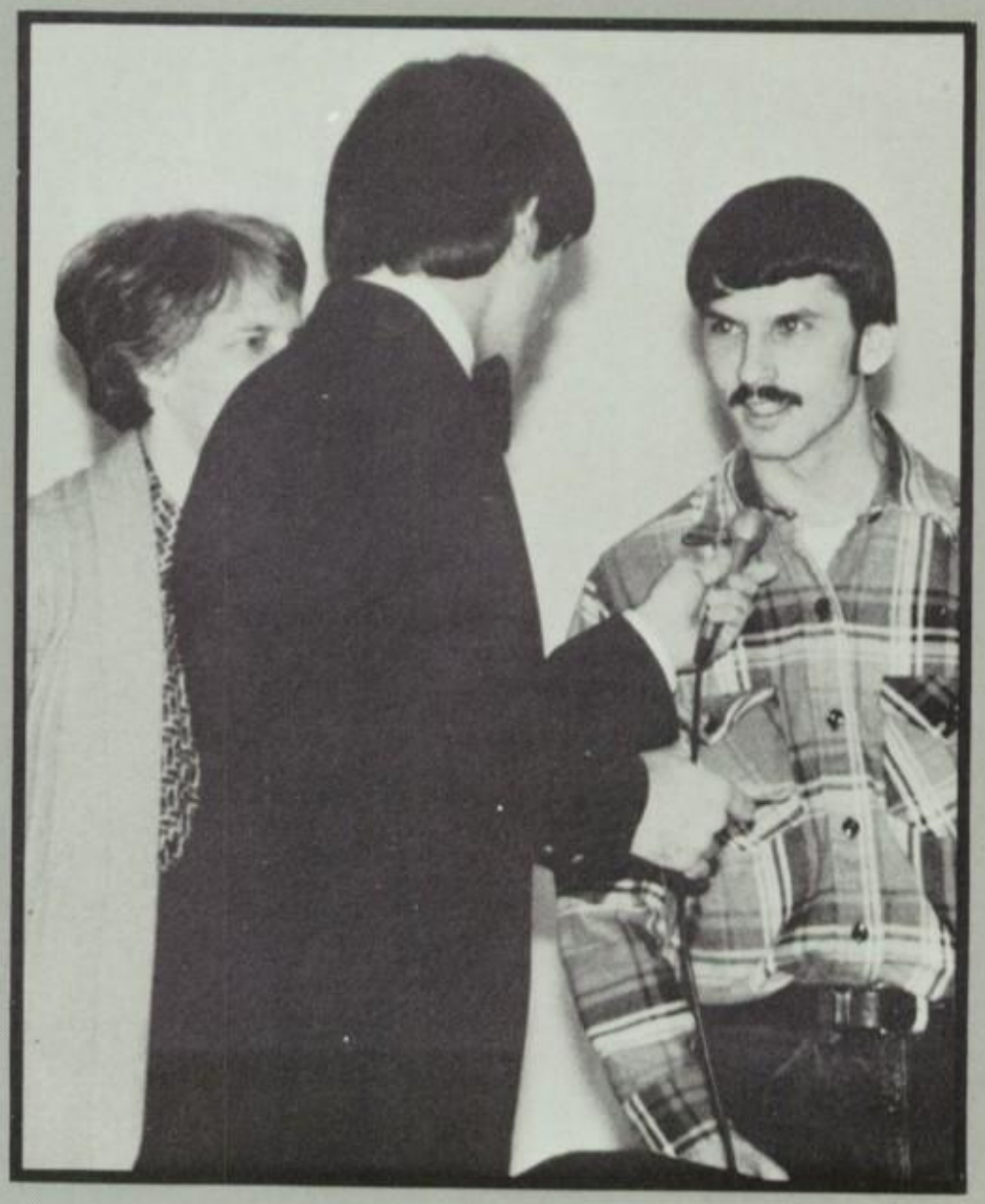


Traditionally Good And Efficient Administration

In the fourteen years Gabriel Richard High School has existed, a sense of belonging to a community of Christian people has been its trademark. The ability to create and foster this kind of community has depended upon sensitive leadership.

Father Raymond Van Deveire, principal for five years, provides this sensitive, Christian leadership. He carefully selects faculty who have sound Christian ideals. He directs events that foster liturgical awareness to deepen personal faith among students and staff members. He is a dedicated priest, counselor, and administrator.

Mr. John Bres, assistant principal, for eleven years, also directs the spirit of the school community. Faculty committees, master schedules, class activities, student discipline, and the PTG require his attentive involvement.

The Richard Faculty consists of six orders of religious women, one order of religious men, married, and single persons. Professionalism and Christian ideals are essential traits of each staff member.

Mr. John A. Bres
Assistant Principal

Local Pastors Lend

Msgr. Edward Fournier
Sacred Heart

Fr. Josef Furman, S.C.H.
St. Stanislaus

Fr. George Fortuna
St. Elizabeth

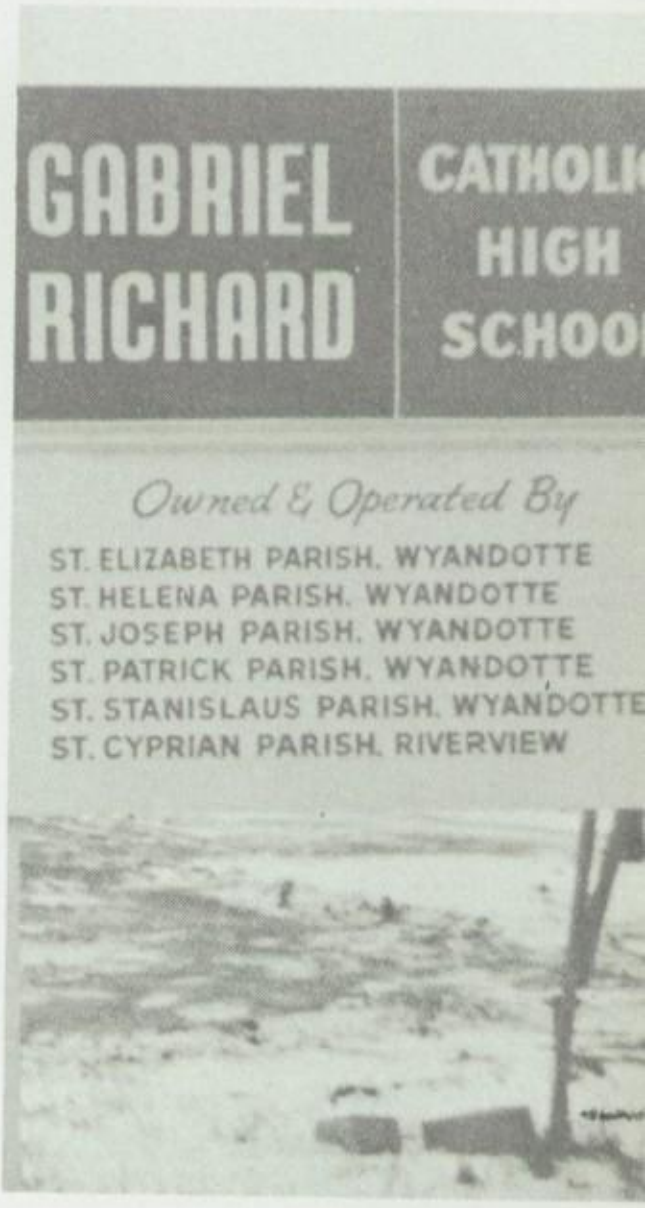
Maintains Christian Values And Practices

Rev. Raymond Van Deveire
Principal

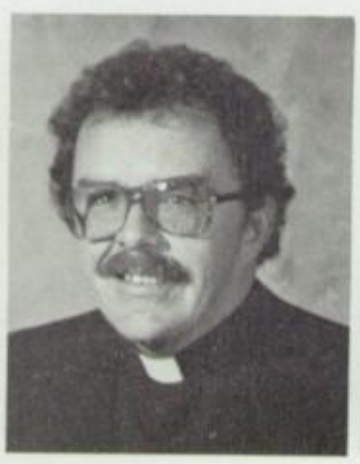
Remember The Good Old Days . .

Two rooms and a half-day schedule sounds incredible! But, that is the way it was over ten years ago. In 1969 Gabriel Richard graduated its first Senior Class.

Through the leadership of Father William Murphy, former principal, the founding parish pastors, and the continued support of the present pastors; Richard has grown to be one of the finest Catholic high schools in the area.



Prayerful Support In Variety Of Ways



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St. Cyprian

Fr. Al Miller
St. Patrick

Fr. William Murphy
Founding Principal

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Mr. Casmere Adomnik
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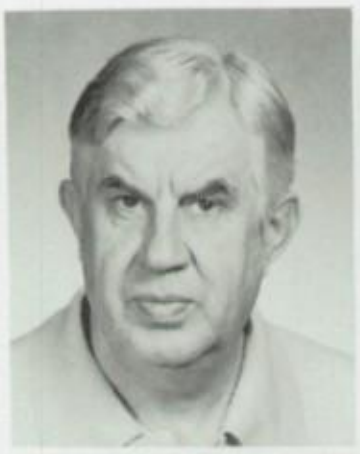

Mr. Pete Cemate
Social Science
Sr. Betty Clor, S.J.
Home Economics
Ms. Darlene Covell
Physical Education
Sr. Rosemary Creteau, I.H.M.
Mathematics

Mr. Kevin Cronin
Athletic Director
Sr. Grace Dennis, O.P.
Art

Mrs. Leah Doede
Language Arts
Mrs. Sally Fumich
Secretary

Mr. Al Gajewski
Religious Education
Mrs. Mary Galafano
Food Services

Coffee Perks And Screwdrivers Fix

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Imagine a school without someone to keep records filed, faculty bulletins typed, messages taken, students excused, and classrooms cleaned. Impossible! Gabriel Richard's secretarial and janitorial staff make teaching and learning a pleasure.

Mrs. Filomena Reed has been with Richard since it opened. She now devotes her time to the financial business of the school, tuition bills and operation cost.

Mrs. Sally Fumich serves as personal secretary to the principal. She also served as chairperson of the major fund raiser, The Flea Market.

In student services, Mrs. Julie Toth handles all final academic records. Earlier this year Mrs. Pat York assisted in the attendance office. Later Mrs. Pat Gilbert assumed the duty.

Mr. Casey Adomnik, Mr. Chuck Bollman, and Mrs. Juanita Schultz are responsible for the clean, well-kept building and grounds. All staff persons are dedicated and hard-working. These people make GR special.

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1. School Secretary Mrs. Sally Fumich types Fr. Ray's letter.
2. Attendance Rescue Mrs. Peg York waits for hourly reports.
3. Mrs. Pat Gilbert listens to another likely excuse for being tardy.
4. Mrs. Julie Toth takes a break from her records.
5. Lunch time is synonymous with Mrs. Mary Galafano's name.
6. Graciousness is a natural part of Mrs. Filomena Reed, GR's Bookkeeper.
7. Cleanliness and maintenance are kept up to snuff by Mrs. Juanita Schultz and Mr. Charles Bollman. Casey Adominik, not pictured, runs a tight ship.

Faculty's Happiness And Humor

Sr. Christine Gretka, S.S.J.
Music
Language Arts
Mr. David Hartmann
Language Arts
Theatre

Sr. Mary Frances Hogan, I.H.M.
Language Arts
Religious Education
Ms. Pamela Jones
Mathematics

Sr. Joan Jurski, O.S.F.
Religious Education
Sr. Mary Ann Kasper, S.J.
Spanish

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1. Mystery teacher attends costume Halloween party. 2. Bro. Remigius takes a close look at prize pumpkins. 3. Mr. Bres, Sr. Chris, Ms. Covell, Mrs. Rzeppa, and Sr. Rita stand mesmerized by the relays. 4. Mrs. Terri Murphy writes a final note on her lesson plan.

Characterize A Balanced View Of Life

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Sr. Ruth Anne Kelly, O.P.
Religious Education
Sr. Frances Louise Krapp, S.S.N.D.
Business Education

Sr. Ann Marie L'Esperance, I.H.M.
Language Arts
Latin
Sr. Judith Ann Lieder, O.P.
Religious Education

Mr. Robert Livernois
Counselor
Freshman Enrichment
Sr. Madonna Marchiniak, O.S.F.
Business Education

Mr. Stanley Marks
Social Science
Sr. Christine Mihelcic, S.J.
Counselor

Ms. Aldona Petrauskas
Science

Guidance Depart. Encourages Growth

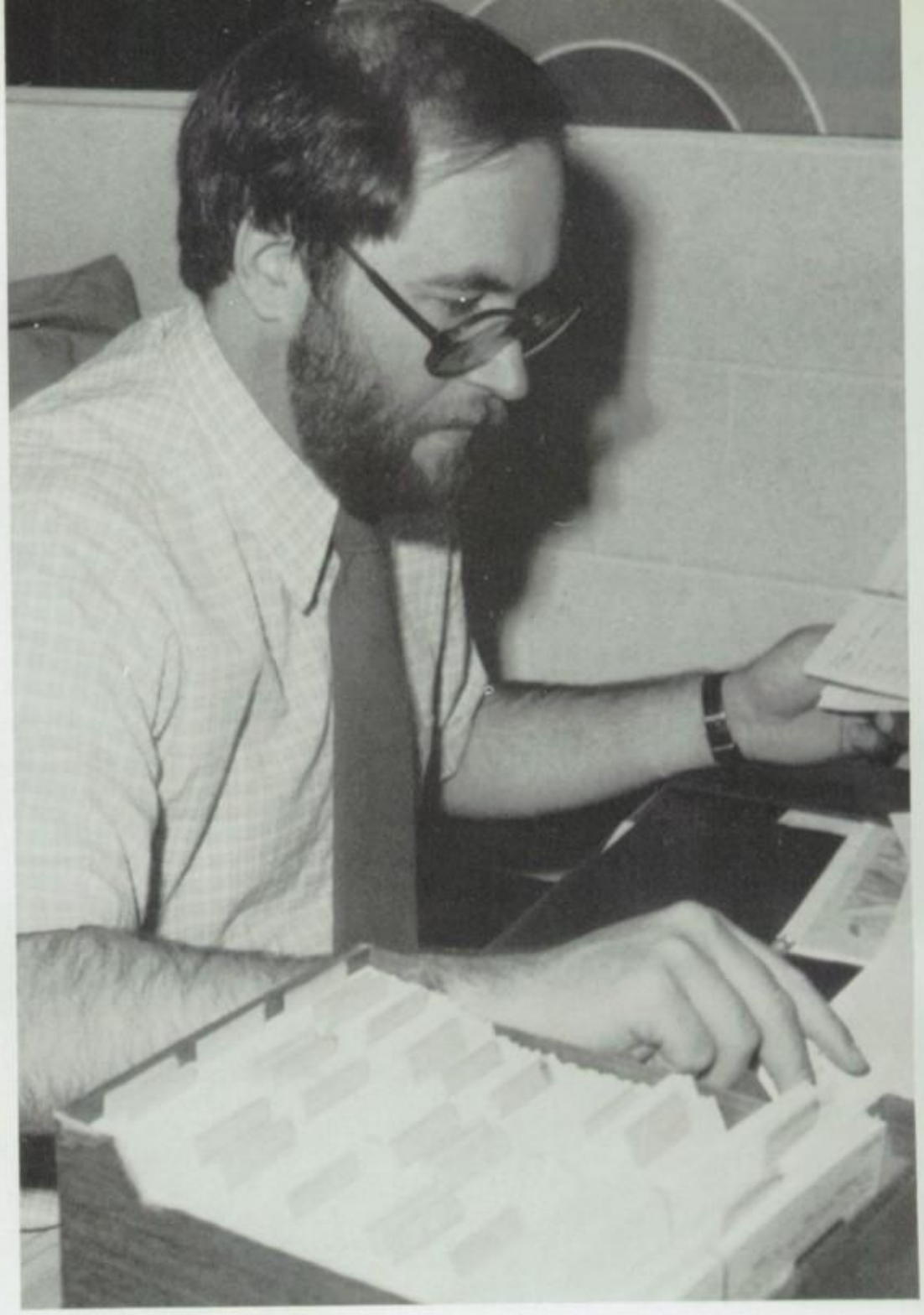
Personal improvement goes hand in hand with faith development and academic achievement. Gabriel Richard's Guidance Department does its utmost to provide students with all the assistance they need.

Counseling personal or interpersonal, selecting courses based upon test scores or previous achievement, setting career goals, selecting colleges, and interpreting test scores are just a few of the tasks performed.

Sr. Rita Archambeau, IHM, serves as Senior Counselor. She is specifically involved with college selection and career guidance. Sister also handles all transcripts.

Sr. Chris Mihelcic, SJ, has had the entire Sophomore and Junior Classes. Her personal touch, sensitivity, and energy have handled the task well.

Mr. Robert Livernois is new to the Richard Staff. He directed the Freshman Class in a course entitled FEP, Freshman Enrichment Program, designed to facilitate leadership.



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1. Mr. Robert Livernois, Freshman Counselor and FEP instructor, checks student progress. 2. Sr. Christine, SJ, reminds a visitor "You're special!" 3. Library services are directed by Sr. Virginia Sullivan, IHM, (center). Parent volunteers Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Pigott help with inventory records. 4. Senior Counselor Sr. Rita Archambeau, IHM, is caught in a familiar role, listening.

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Sr. Mary Joel Robin, S.S.N.D.
Mathematics

Sr. Marylyn Russ, I.H.M.
Science

Mrs. Charlene Rzeppa
Language Arts

Mrs. Juanita Schultz
Maintenance

Sr. Juliana Sienko, O.S.F.
French and Polish

Mrs. Barbara Starkey
Mathematics
Science

Sr. Constance Studer, O.P.
Mathematics
Science

Sr. Virginia Sullivan, I.H.M.
Librarian

Sr. Cecile Thibodeau, S.S.J.
Mathematics

Mrs. Julie Toth
Office Assistant

Sr. Elizabeth Walters, I.H.M.
Social Science

Mr. Michael Weatherhead
Science

Mrs. Diane Widner
Business Education

Mr. Donald Ziemba
Industrial Arts

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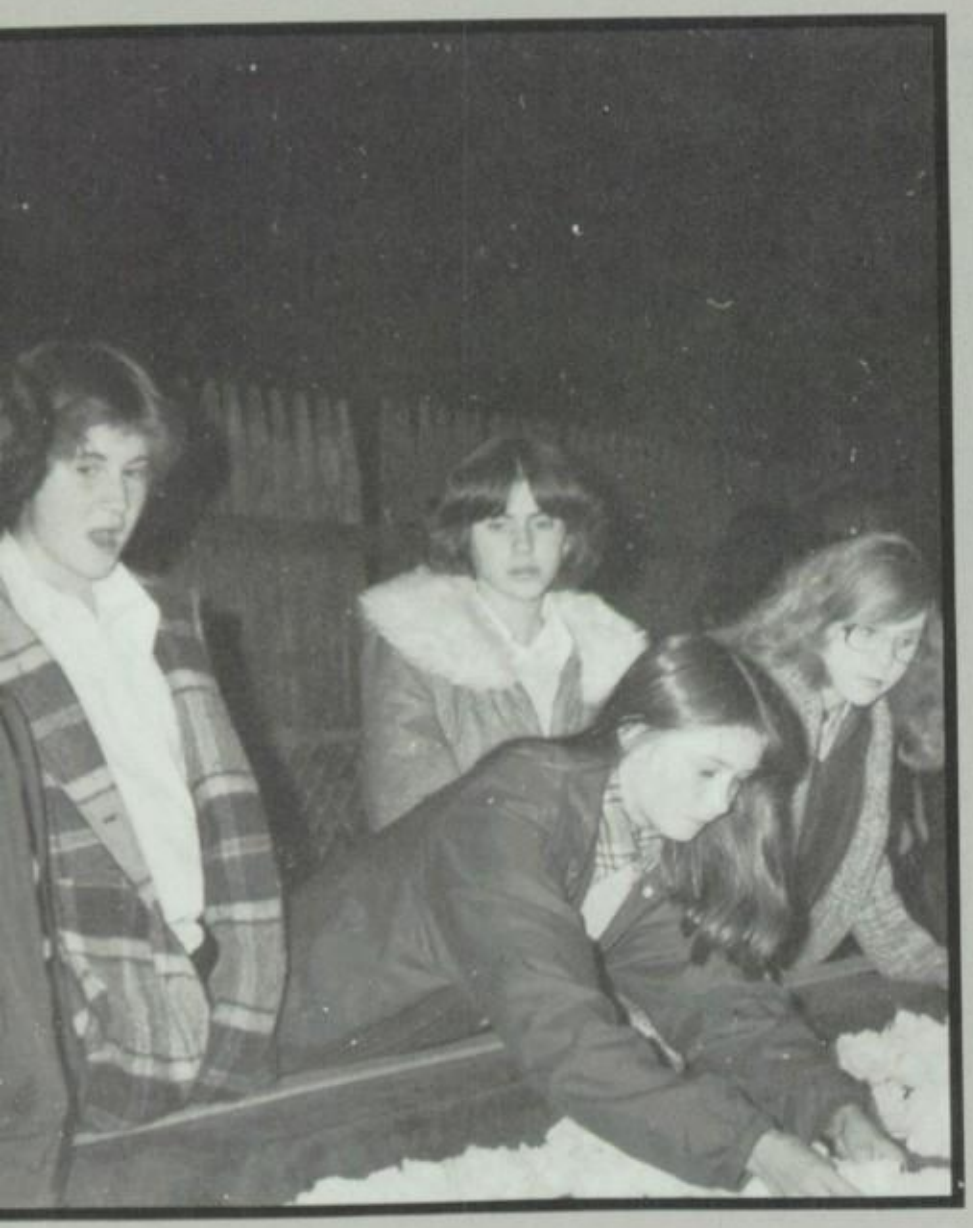

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Mary Ann Buhl
Staci Fron
Kris Iden
Donna LaRoy
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Scott Thompson
Sue Valasco

Aben, John
Alderman, Bobby
Allen, Timothy

Allumi, John
Armos, Karen
Arnest, Scott

Ashcom, Julie
Baechle, Susan
Balavitch, James

Barczyk, Kimberly
Bartkus, Marsha
Bates, Jill

Bazydlo, Brian
Benyo, Michael
Benyo, Patrick

Bernard, Lawrence
Bice, John
Blair, Cindy

Bodary, Ruth
Bommarito, Gloria
Boner, Timothy

Excited, Spirited Encounters

The spirited Freshman Class, in the school year 1978-79, had bestowed upon them a rare treat. They were the very first GR Freshmen to participate in the Freshman Enrichment Program.

Mr. Robert Livernois ran FEP. The success of FEP is largely the doing of Mr. Livernois. Of course the Freshmen had a hand in it. Mr. Livernois taught study skills, gave vocational advice and assis-

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Freshman Class Enrichment Program

tance in course selection. During the first semester he had help from the Gabriel Richard Institute, which eased his burden somewhat.

The Gabriel Richard Institute taught them to speak in front of groups. The aim of the talks was not only to teach them how to speak, but to boost their confidence. The Freshman Enrichment Program was a resounding success.

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Bovitz, Beth
Braden, Scott
Bray, Edward

Brzys, Mark
Buhl, Mary Ann
Cailloutte, Christopher

Cameron, Mary
Chapman, Tammy
Chinavare, James

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1. Paula Wasielewski, Mary Jo Ward, Paul Spencer, Toni Thomas, and Cindy Blair run the Freshman Booth at Mission Carnival. 2. Paul Northrop works hard on an algebra problem. 3. Bill Huddleston, is that you? 4. Paul Spencer, Mary Singer, and Jackie Doss look interested during a Freshman Enrichment Class.

Chirco, Margaret
Ciotti, Mark
Comorski, Phillip
Costello, Mary Beth
Cox, Colleen
Cox, Patrick

Crowell, Daniel
Crowell, Richard
Cullen, Rebecca
Dalpiaz, Paul
Danko, Craig
Davidson, Alan

DeSana, Michele
DeMaria, David
Dingman, William
Ditzhazy, Robert
Ditzhazy, Thomas
Doss, Jacqueline

Dunn, Michelle
Dwornick, James
Dwornick, Sharon
Dziurgot, John
Elsesser, Joseph
Fannin, Timothy

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Freshmen-Guest Or Seek Request

Fickel, Gary
Foret, Maureen
Formosa, Lawrence
Fountain, Thomas
Freeman, Eric
Frodyma, Patricia

Fron, Staci
Fumich, Patricia
Galletti, Linda
Gaynier, Craig
Gardner, Lawrence
Gee, James

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Gerhardt, Chuck
Girard, Theresa

Gniewek, Jeffrey
Gorman, Barbara

Gorno, Renee
Graziolo, Michelle

1. Kris Iden enjoys a chat with Santa.
2. Theresa Kelley helps Mary Roberts or an algebra problem.

Gregory, Karen
Gronda, Ted
Guerra, Eduardo

Guertin, Arthur
Haubrick, Lisa
Hedde, Laura

Henney, Robert
Herman, Joan
Hermans, Gregory

Hiuser, Linda
Hofler, Juana
Huddleston, Bill

Hunter, Shelley
Iden, Kris
Jakubowski, James

James, Philip
Jarosz, Dean
Jarosz, Steve

Kanalos, Heather
Keen, Dawn
Kelley, Theresa

Remotely Seen

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Or Frequently On Screen Freshmen

Kernacki, Kim
Kinney, John
Kish, Lois

Klapec, Edward
Knoles, Richard
Kramer, Linda

Krach, Kevin
Kouvaras, Joanna
Kose, Kevin

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1. Art Spencer takes a break from working lights at a coffeehouse. 2. What's John Aben pointing at? 3. Something funny? Linda Hiuser and Theresa Girard think so.

Kreiger, Paul
Krol, Patricia
Krueger, Eric
Kulinski, Jacqueline
Kush, Dawn
LaCombe, Suzanne

Laczay, Stephen
LaFleur, James
Landry, Ronnie
LaRou, Tracy
LaRoy, Donna
Lauzon, Mark

LeBlanc, Michael
Lechnar, Sharon
Leighton, Rod
Lemay, Jeanne
Lesko, Scott
Livernois, Christopher

Lockhart, Douglas
Long, Gillian
Lopez, Vernoica
Lozon, Russell
Lyson, James
Lyson, Joseph

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At Work Freshmen Do Their Best

MacDonagh, Robert
MacDonald, John
Macek, Margaret
Maciag, Cathy
MacKay, John
Mackey, Kathleen

Main, Kellie
Maisel, Mary
Manos, Richard
Matt, Norberto
Mauzey, Lisa
McCraight, Jane

McGinn, Mary
Mech, Norren

Meechan, Thomas
Micik, Jean

Mikus, Brett
Mistretta, Patricia

1. Ruth Bodary knows the camera has caught Lois Kish stealing Marsha Bartkus' paper. 2. Juana Hofler enjoys her *Voices* English book.

Moody, David
Moriarity, Lisa
Mueller, Beth

Naszradi, Beth Ann
Nazareno, Mary
Neubecker, Andy

Neubecker, Bridget
Northrop, Paul
Nye, James

O'Connor, John
O'Donnell, Charles
Palazzolo, Anthony

Pallitta, Patrick
Papp, Scott
Paul, Scott

Pavlov, Cynthia
Payne, Denise
Perosky, Mary

Peterson, Paula
Phillips, Anette
Pigott, Anne

Energetic

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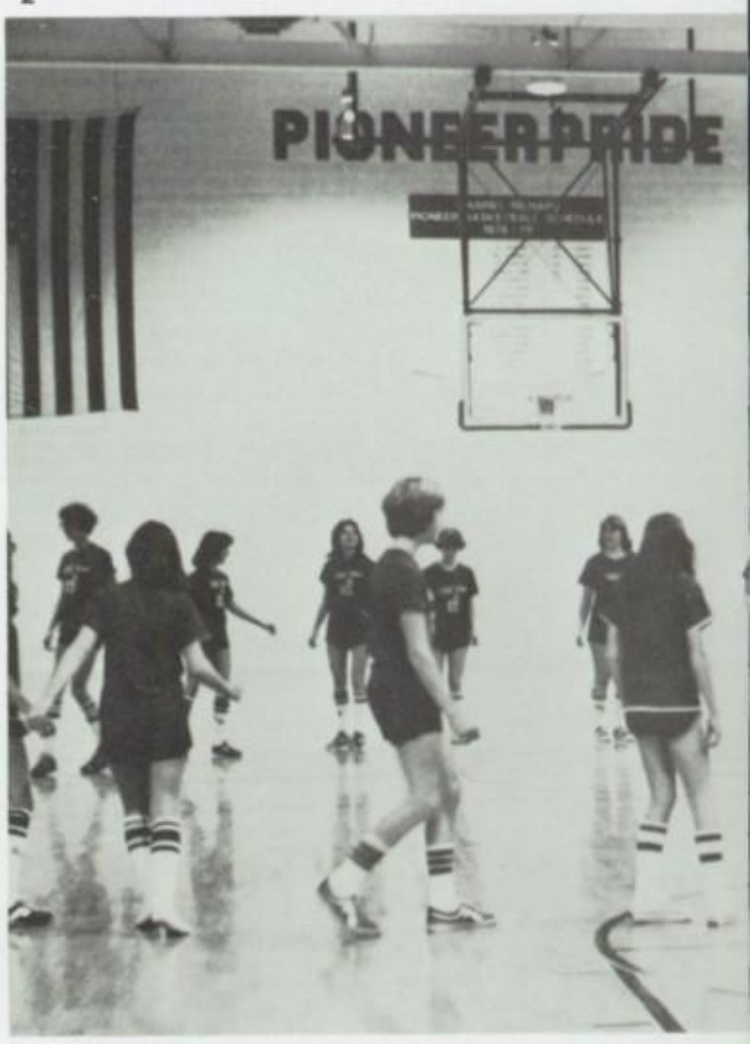

Freshmen Strive For Perfection

Pigott, Jeffrey
Pousak, Dennis
Pousak, Michael

Pozsgai, Robert
Priem, Cynthia
Rader, Margaret

Reidy, Eileen
Ridder, Stephen
Roberts, Bernard

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1. Freshmen charge into Richard Relays.
2. They could have danced all day, but it was only an hour!
3. Cindy Blair and Mark Lauzon, newly elected Spirit Queen and King, await corsages distributed by Shiela Murphy.

Roberts, Mary
Robertson, Joseph
Rocco, George
Rogers, Judith
Ropert, Michael
Rudzik, Maureen

Ruelle, Jeffrey
Sarnacki, Gregory
Schieltz, Karl
Schultz, Julie
Scott, Neil
Shamus. Laurie

Singer, Mary
Sirls, William
Skalski, Paul
Solosky, Thomas
Spencer, Art
Spencer, Paul

Thomas, Toni Marie
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, Scott
Ulczynski, Laura
Valasco, Susan
Vereb, Carole

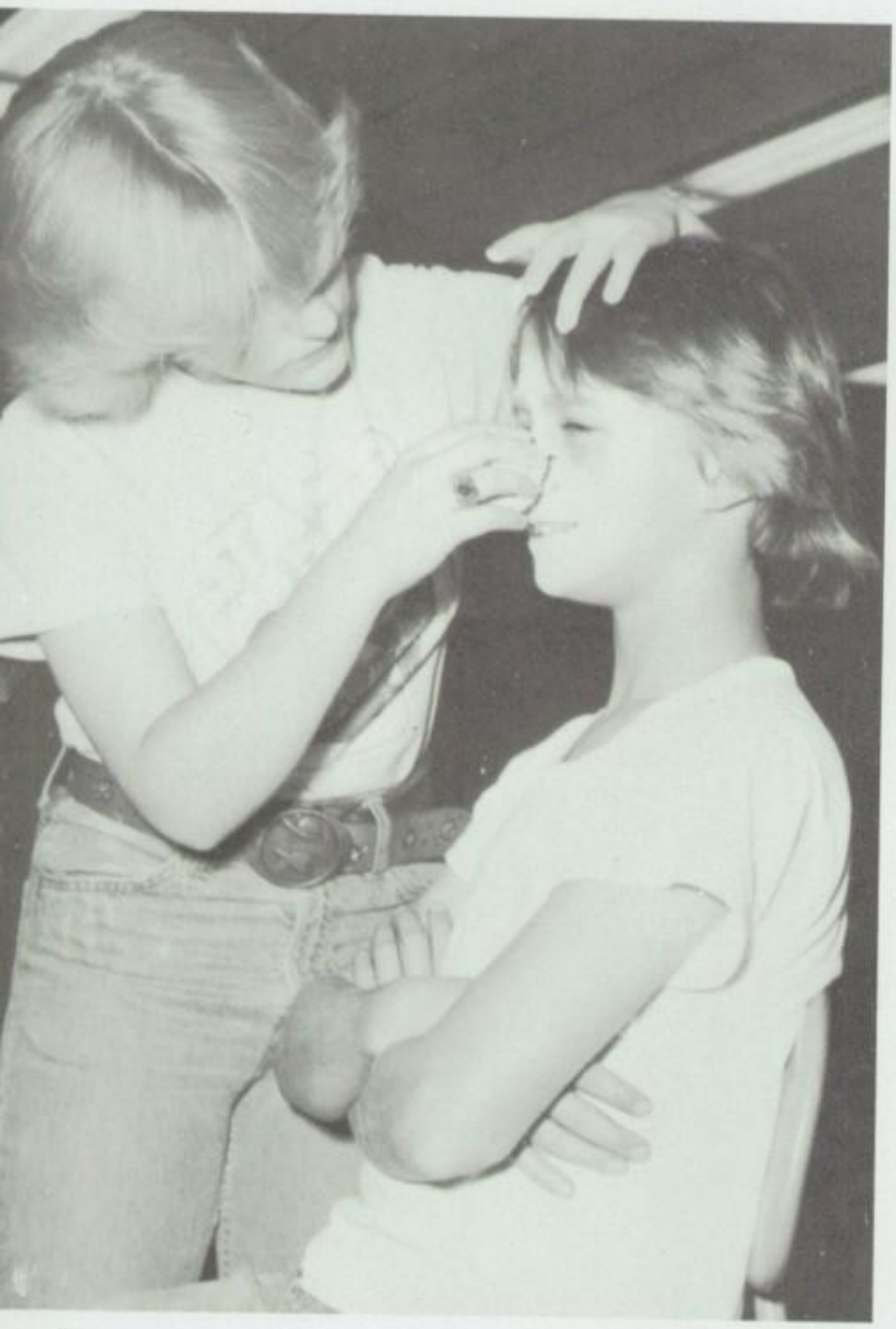
NOT PICTURED:

Ebinger, Krystyna
Gold, Carolyn
Hale, Jackie
Illyes, Julie
Kessinger, Kevin
Louton, Tammy
Schnieder, Paul

Mischievous Freshmen Always Play

Walters, Julie
Wancha, Robert
Ward, Mary Jo
Warner, John
Wasielewski, Paula

Williams, Cheryl
Williams, Donna
Winn, John
Zelenak, Patrick
Ziemba, Christopher



1. Jeff Ruelle, Bill Dingman, George Rocco, and Kim Kernacky enjoy an entertaining lecture. 2. John Aben gets creamed by Debbie Nowland.

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Sophomore Class Spirit Develops Teamwork

The definition of a *Sophomore* is a caring, working, dedicated, and fun-loving person.

That fits this Sophomore Class. They've had their triumphs and their pit falls-but to no avail; they are one of Richard's most spirited classes.

The spirit stick proves to be one of their biggest triumphs. With the enthusiasm shown at assemblies, it is no wonder they have captured the prize many times. What it takes is teamwork, this is a virtue held dear by this class. A great amount of teamwork went into the relays, even though they took 4th place.

Another activity that brought the Sophomore Class together was making their Homecoming float. Though it did not make it to the top, the Sophomores know they put their best effort into it.

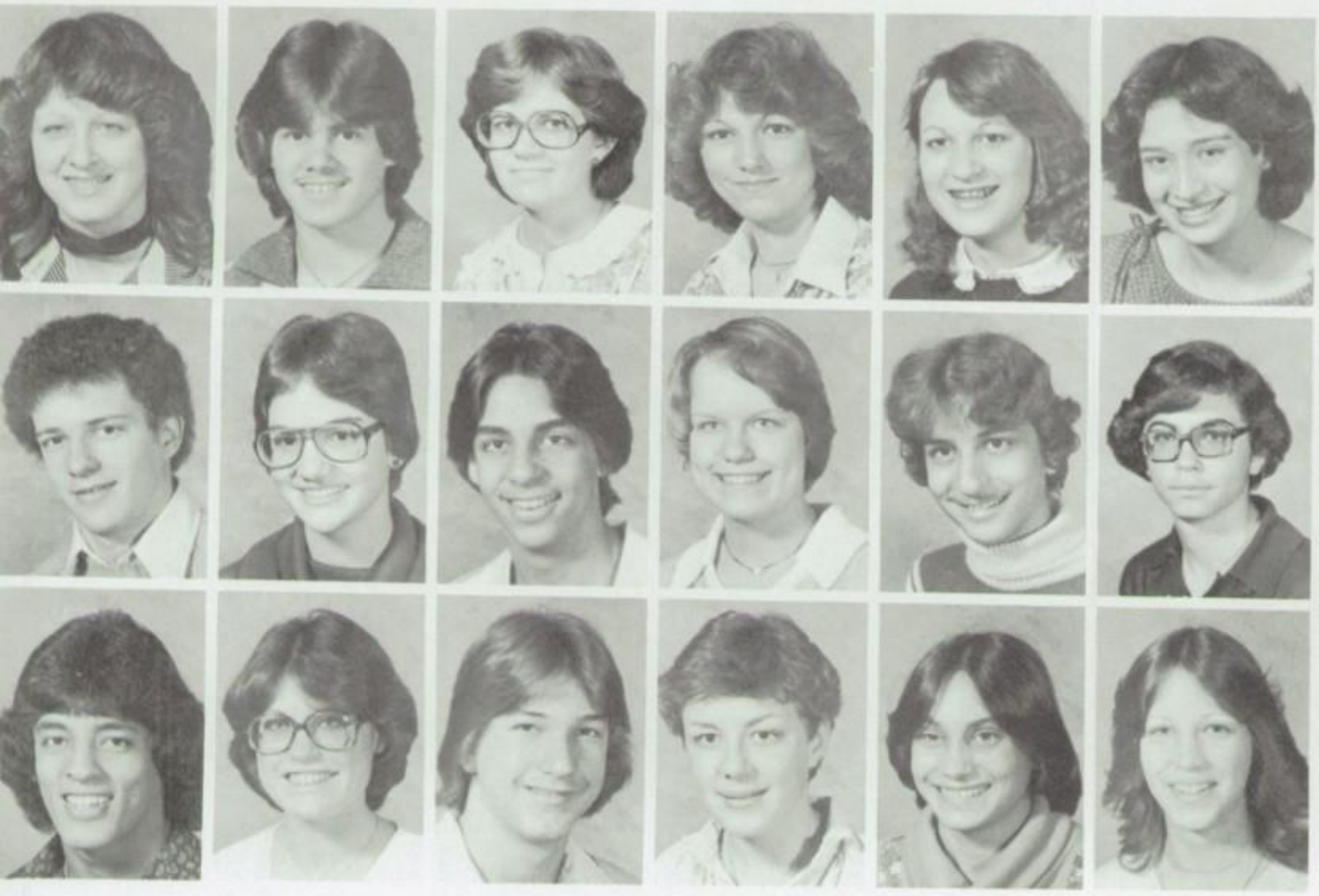
The Sophomore Class trip was a very adventurous journey that led this group to Cedar Point. Everyone had a fantastic time.

The past year has been a very memorable one for the Sophomores. These memories will last forever!

Achinger, Mark
Adam, Donna
Adams, Lisa
Affholter, Scott
Anastasia, Dawn
Asciutto, Lori Ann

Asteriou, Michael
Auquier, Michael
Baechle, James
Balavitch, Dave
Barnosky, Judith
Barron, Gladys

Bartolo, Michael
Bauer, Jim
Beven, Michelle
Blair, Rodney
Bock, Lori
Bozzo, Michelle



Buda, Michele
Budai, Mark
Burns, Maureen
Butski, Claudia
Cameron, Catherine
Carducci, Lori Ann

Carleton, Phillip
Carlson, Connie
Casper, Charles
Charnauskas, Ann
Chiaramonti, Carlo
Chinavare, Michael

Clark, Donald
Coogan, Karen
Couls, David
Cronin, Karen
Cuva, Sheila
DaFoe, Karen

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1. Rich Liphardt, Jim DiMaria, Mike LaComb, Jim Desana, Mark Kowalski, Jeff Merritt, and Matt Stone choose ringside seats at the coffee house. 2. Mike Chinavare holds Michelle Piche's clammy hand.

Darcy, Kathleen
Davis, Michelle
Dawson, Christopher
Deane, Mary
De Sana, James
Di Maria, James

Domitrz, Teddi
Dumouchelle, Denise
Edwards, Beth Ann
Eisterhold, David
Fagan, Patricia
Fickel, Doreen

Fink, Karyn
Foster, Cynthia
Fredericks, Christine
Fromm, Mark
Galdes, Gregory
Galletti, Mark

Gaudette, Janine
Gee, Margaret
Genaw, Lynne
Gervasi, Melinda
Gordon, David
Gorno, Jeffrey

Grendel, John
Gronda, Robert
Harden, Michael
Hart, Barbara
Haunert, John
Havican, Mark

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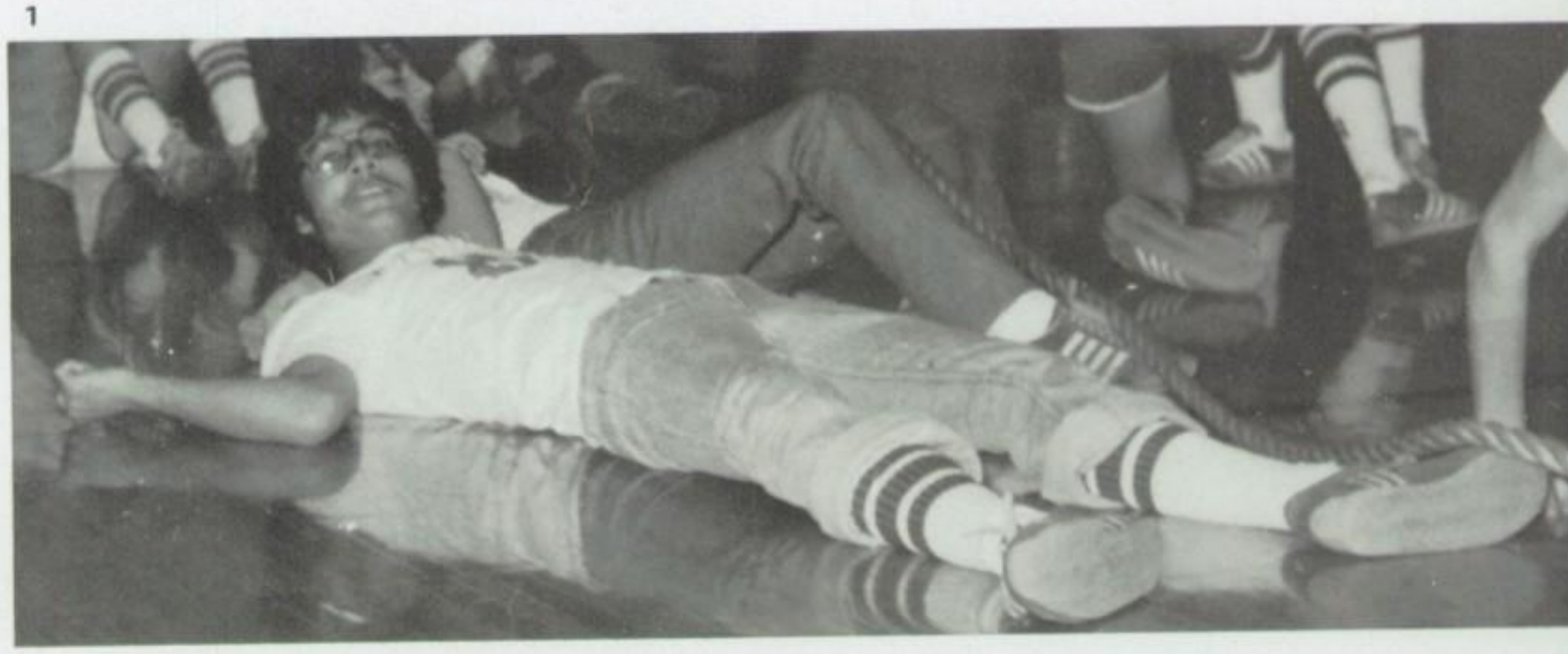

Silly Sophomores Continue Struggle

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1. "Et tu Brute? Then fall Mark Fromm." 2. "Oh, another proposal?" quips Lisa Adams. 3. Mike LaCombe, Dave Gordon, and Dave Eisterhold lead the basketball team on to another victory.

Hazey, Richard
Hermans, Grace
Herzog, Eileen
Herzog, Kellie
Hodgkinson, Scott
Huckestein, Theresa

Hughes, Kenneth
James, Michelle
Keating, Heather
Kenny, Terri
Koniarz, Paul
Kouvaras, Maria

Kowalski, Mark
Kramer, Lauren
Kulik, Laura
Kuzava, Joseph
Labadie, Martin
LaCombe, Michael

LaFee, Christi
Laitis, George
LaMonica, Gregory
Landry, Carol
Larkin, Julie
Lechnar, Donald

Strickly Speaking — Sophomores Time Each Movement

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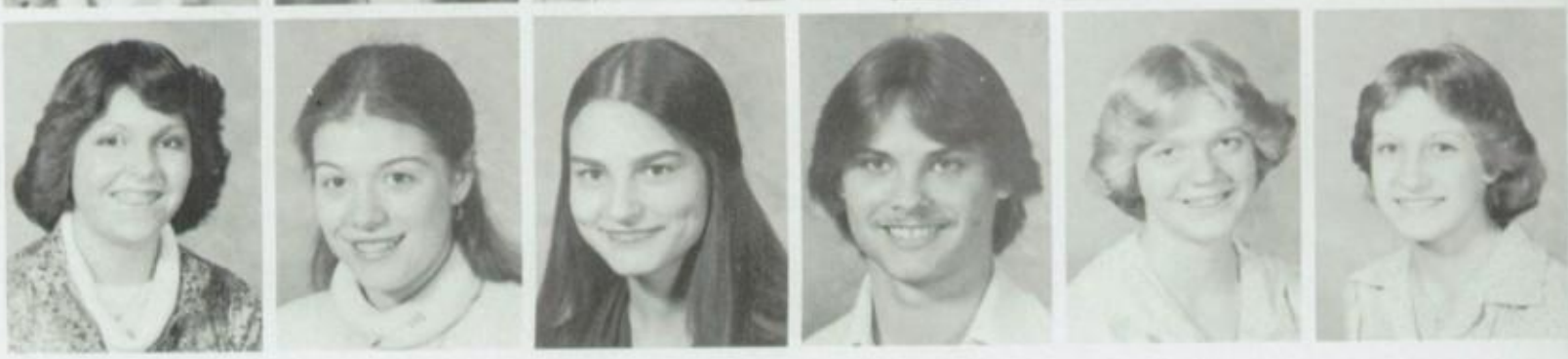
Lewandowski, Theresa
Liphardt, Richard
Lobato, Vicki
Lockhart, Richard
Loselle, Gregory
Loverich, Michael

Lozon, Catherine
Lubaway, Donna
Lynch, Frances
Lyons, Gerald
Macek, Matthew
Mackey, Michelle

Mallia, Julie
Marleau, Evelyn
Mazzucato, Anna
McIsaac, Kevin
Mc Williams, Rosemary
Merrill, Beth Ann



Merritt, Jeffrey
Meyers, Susan
Micik, Gary
Miller, Julie
Mirch, Roberta
Mitchell, Michelle

Montie, Susan
Muto, Susan
Nader, Marc
Nadolny, Paul
O'Brien, Ann
O'Brien, Jill

O'Donnell, Kelly
O'Hara, Jeanne
Opiteck, Julie
Ottenbreit, Dan
Parmer, Deborah
Pascarella, Gina

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1. Dave Eisterhold practices his typing. 2. Sophomore Lisa Mullen keeps a freshman in line.

Pastorius, Patrick
Pastuszka, Sandra
Peck, Susan
Perry, Leecis
Philips, Ann
Philip, Kevin

Phillips, Sylvia
Piche, Michelle
Pozsgai, Daniel
Prieur, Mary Kay
Przybylski, Bruce
Putz, Dan

Rainy, Monica
Renaud, Cathleen
Ridder, Stephanie
Rodak, Anne
Ropert, George
Ruelle, David

Rushlow, Stephen
Russel, Michelle
Saghy, Scott
Sanchez, William
Schatzline, Bethany
Sebastian, Al

Servinsky, Janice
Sheeran, Vincent
Skene, Jacqueline
Skura, Deborah
Slagle, Shawn
Smith, Kim Marie

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Sophomoritis Is Crowditis

1. Karen Coogan, Melinda Gervasi, Barb Hart, and Joe Tobkin lead Sophomores at the relays.
2. Jeanne O'Hara, Celeste Wasielewski, Sue Muto, Janice Servinsky, and Donna Lubaway make one happy crowd.

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Snead, Trevor
Stine, Kathleen
Stone, Matthew
Stramecky, David
Strong, Deborah
Strong, Mary

Surdu, John
Sutherby, Todd
Swarthout, Catherine
Swatsenbarg, Staci
Szalontai, John
Szyndler, Stephen

Talluto, Maria
Tarnowski, Mary
Thompson, Joanne
Thompson, Julie
Tobkin, Joseph
Valdez, Ronald

Vince, Catherine
Vollmerhausen, Teri
Walczak, John
Wanat, Lorie
Ward, Kathleen
Wasielewski, Celeste

Sophomores Find Restoration From Boredom

1. An enthusiastic Mark Kowalski studies energetically. 2. Talk about vanishing youth! Every year Greg Loselle gets older.

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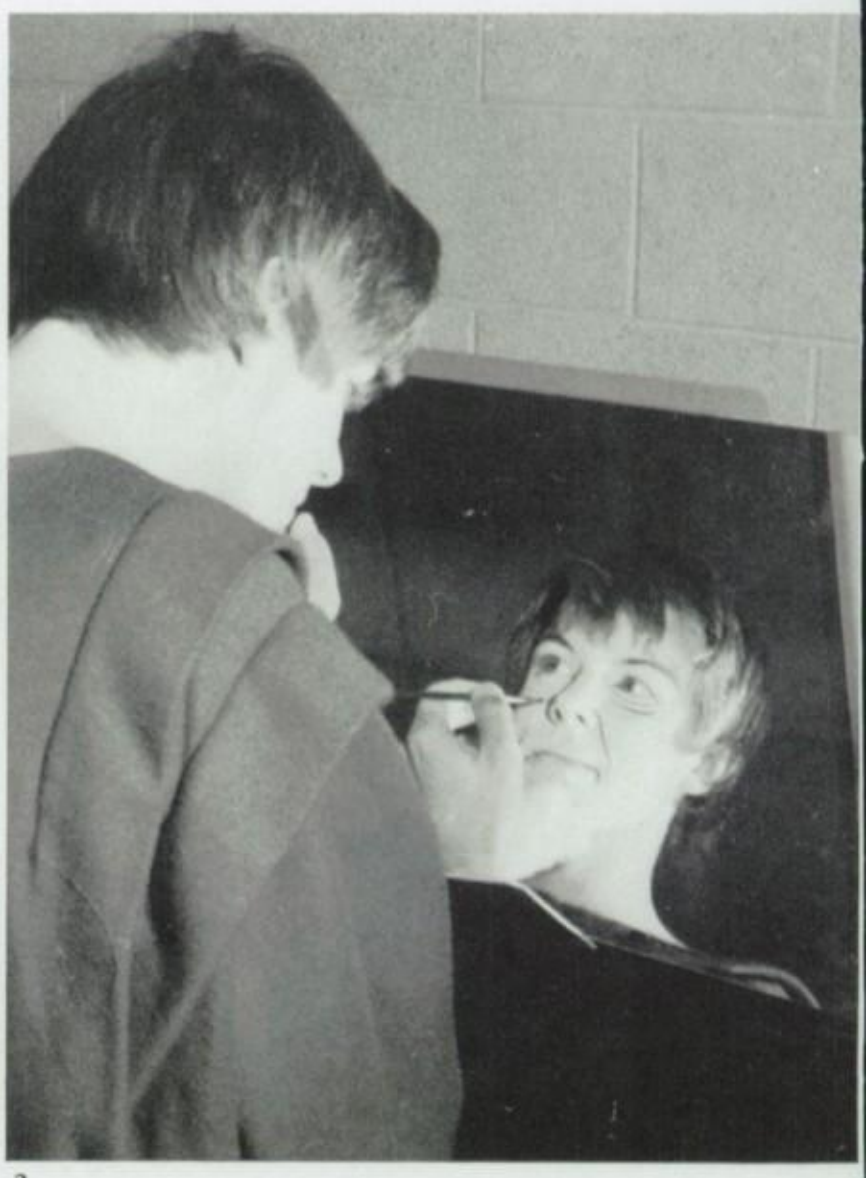

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NOT PICTURED:

Abela, John
Ball, Matthew
Couch, Martin
Foggia, Larry
Folgado, Tony
Gabel, Theresa
Holland, Jacqueline
King, Francis
Klapec, Marty
Konopka, Bonnie
McAllister, Stephen
Mullen, Lisa
Pollack, Ronald
Potts, Clara
Pousak, Jeffrey
Schuff, David
Swain, Sherri
Yerkey, Jeffrey
Watson, Alyssa
Weidman, Jeanne
Wertanen, Steven
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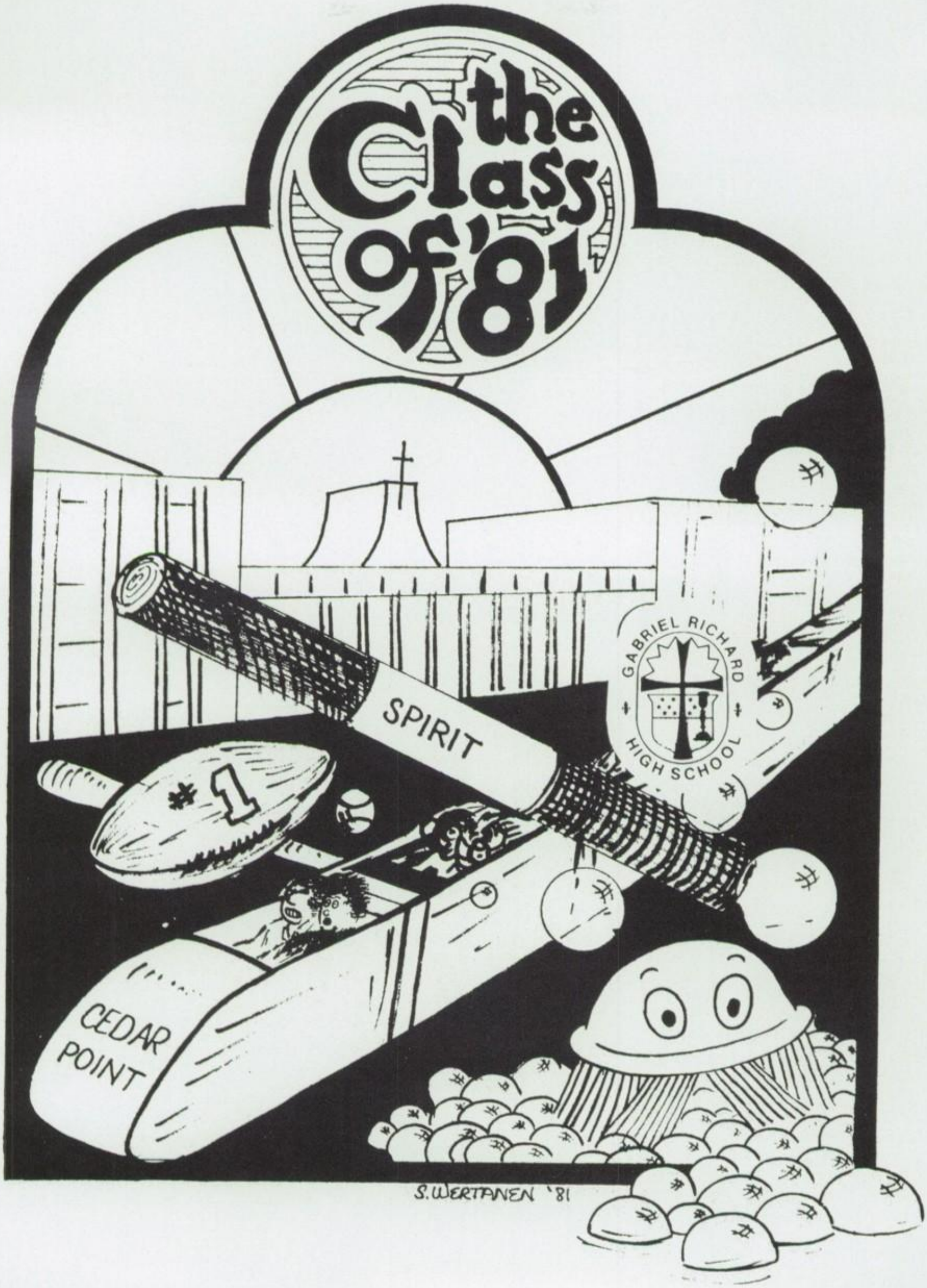
Zarenski, Debra
Zervos, Robert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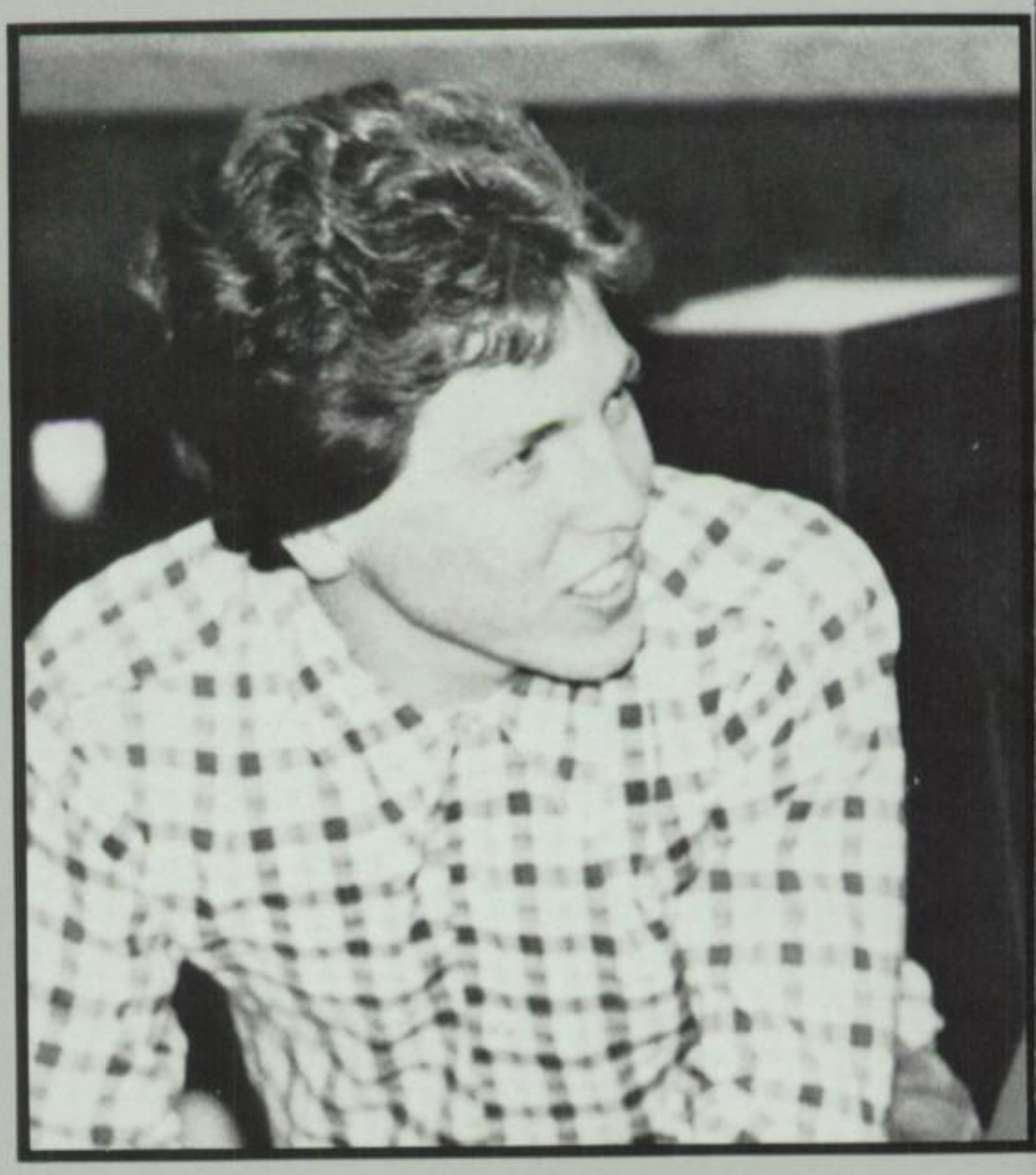

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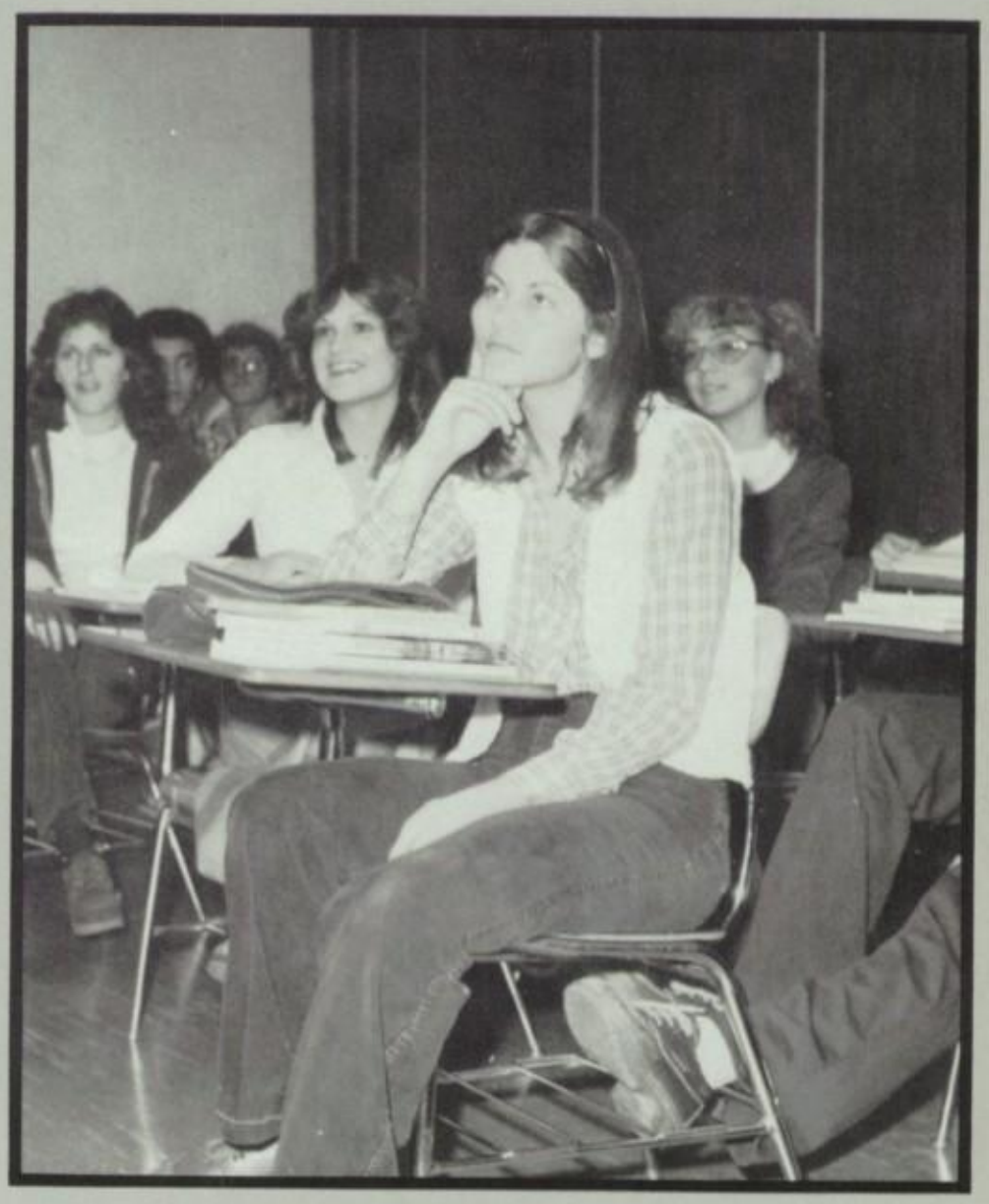


Jubilant Juniors Participate In Activities Throughout The Year

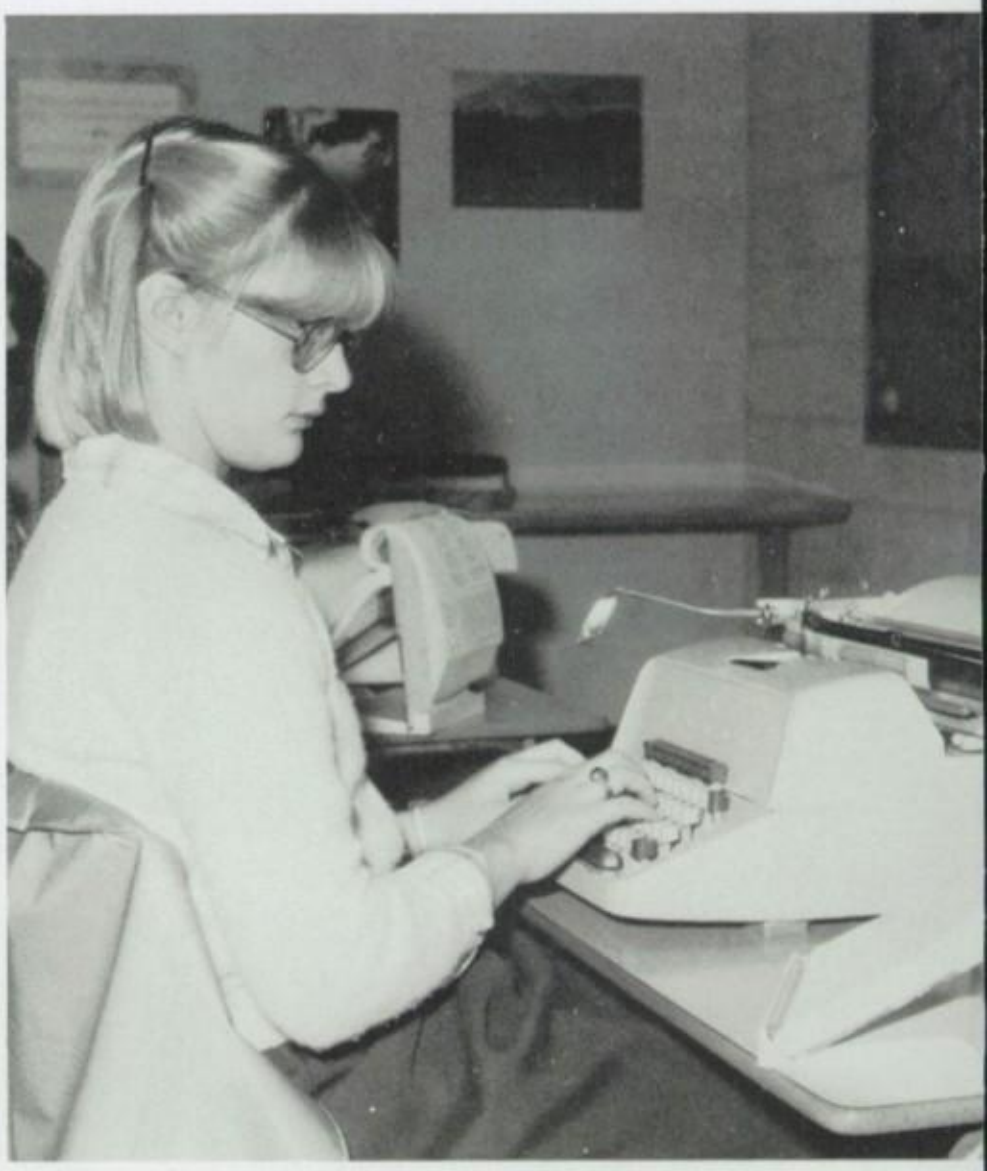
The Junior Class began with the election of class officers consisting of President, John Deku; Vice President, Molly Carrier; Secretary, Shirley Burns; and Treasurer, Mary Beres. During the summer the juniors made $150 on a car wash.

Soon after school began, numerous activities filled their lives. On Ring Day after a hot breakfast and a hayride, the juniors attended mass at St. Cyprians to bless their rings. Then came Homecoming and a third place Tony the Tiger. The excellent junior skit was disqualified because it ran over time. Another big event was the junior class Christmas party with a beautifully decorated tree. A month later was Mission Day when they had their second successful Gong Show.

Then came the junior retreat which most students agree was a very good experience, helping each student to know himself better and realize the power given to him by God.

The juniors also sponsored numerous hot lunches, trying to make money for the Prom.

The Prom's theme was "Cinderella". Dancing to the music of the band "Contrast" in the Henry Ford Mansion, the juniors enjoyed one of the greatest nights of their lives. Thus the year ended with a fantastic finish.



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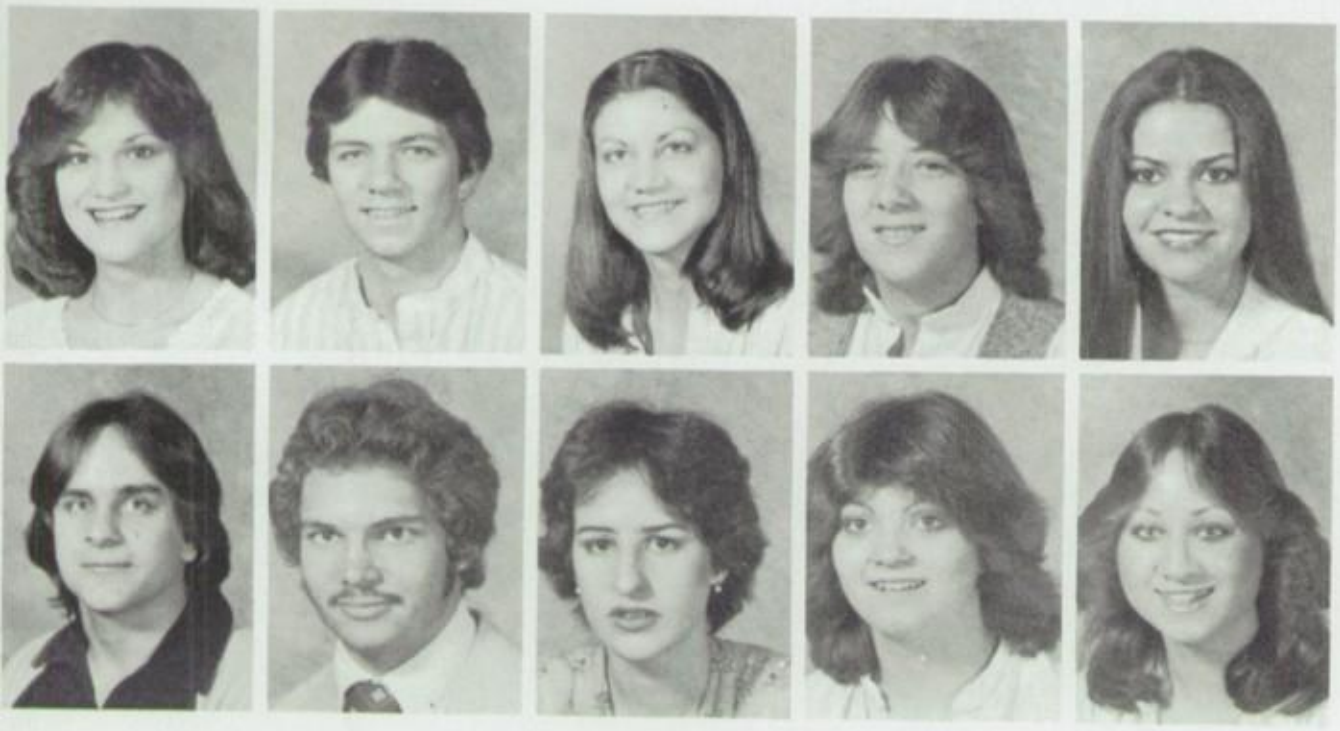
Anastasia, Scott
Arena, Andrew
Arnast, Mary
Arsenault, Thomas
Ashcom, Susan

Aston, Lisa
Balnius, Marc
Banchiu, Thomas
Beres, Mary
Beven, Frank

Bielik, Debbie
Blair, Terri
Blais, Laura
Blanchard, Gail
Blanzy, Edward



Bloomfield, Laura
Bodary, Thomas
Brown, Lynn
Budai, Ann
Burns, Shirley

Cahalan, Daniel
Carleton, Gregory
Carrier, Molly
Chandler, Anita
Chapman, Jamie

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1. Karen Iskerka types out: "It's another laborous day!" 2. Richard Vollmerhausen, Sue Ashcom, Joe Reidy, and Marty Daly work diligently on the Juniors' "Wittle Tony!" 3. Mr. Bres presents Craig Strauss his ring as Tim Penn, Tony Costa, and Mickey Dwornick wait for their turn.

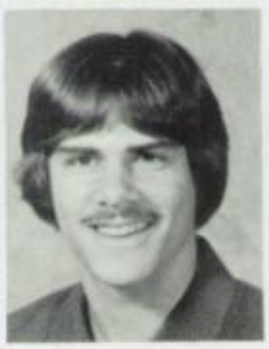
Joyful Juniors Playfully Celebrate

Chinavare, Kevin
Coakley, Patrick
Corbin, Debbie

Cullen, Susan
Dallos, Mark
Daly, Martin

Danz, Thomas
Darcy, Timothy
Deku, John

Derminer, Brian
DiMaria, Anthony
Dunn, Jackie



1. Beth Konopla blind folds Mary Yanish as the Exciting race begins. 2. Michelle Beven and Mike McGinn take a break after a breath taking square dance. 3. Lisa Aston gives a serious glance as Karen Iskerka and Doreen Oering follow all smiles during the ring day ceremony.

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Daily Events

Dwornick, Mickey

Elsesser, Thomas

Etchill, Patricia

Fagan, Sharon

Farr, Teresa

Feirtag, Kurt

Fickel, Keith

Foggia, Leanor

Foley, Kevin

Foret, Mark

Foster, Kimberly

Freeman, Scott

Fron, Danette

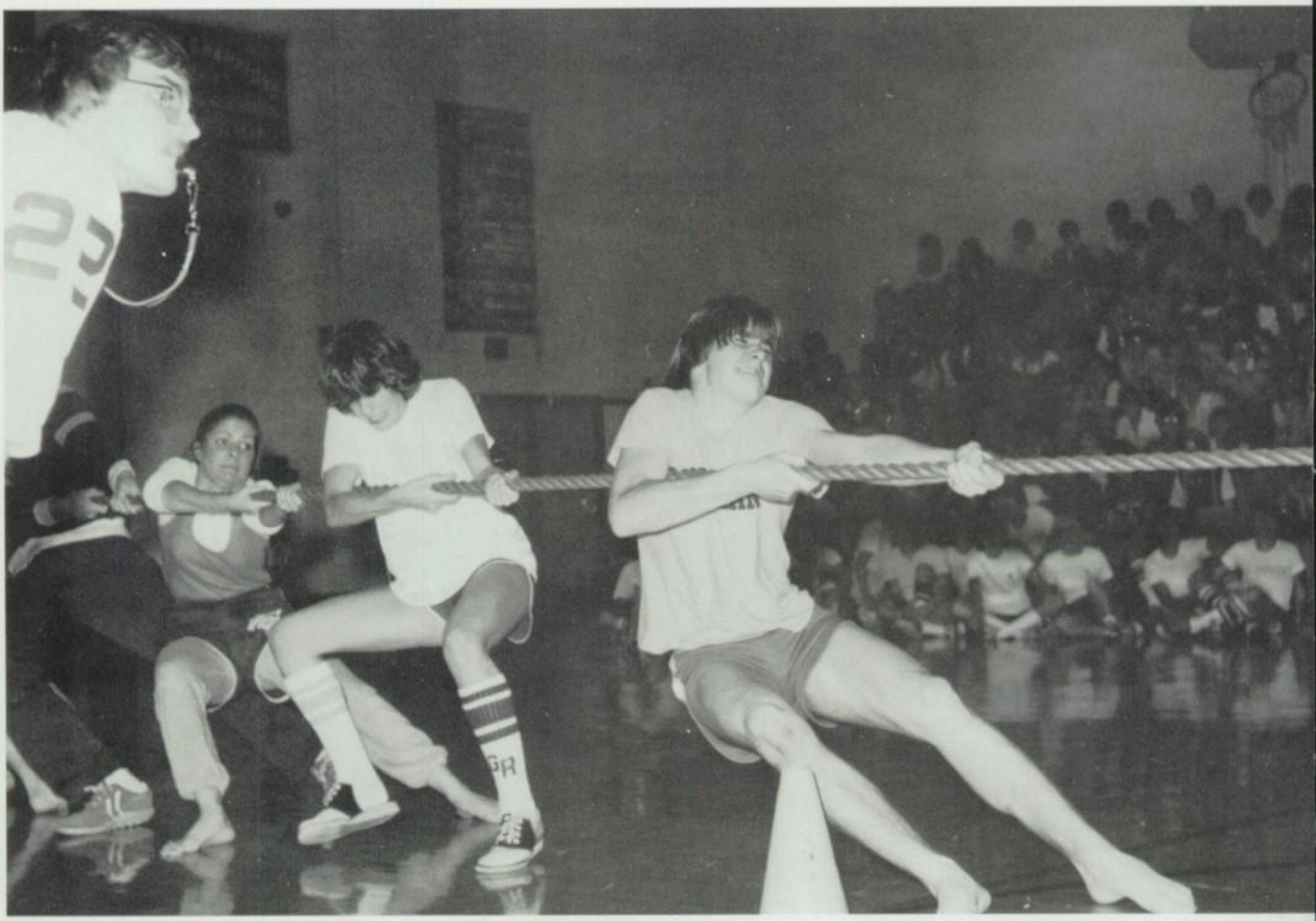
Garton, Lisa

Gaynier, Brian

Geftos, Todd

Genaw, Michael

Goheen, Scott



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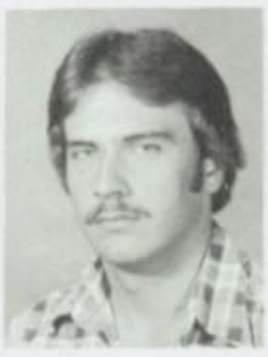
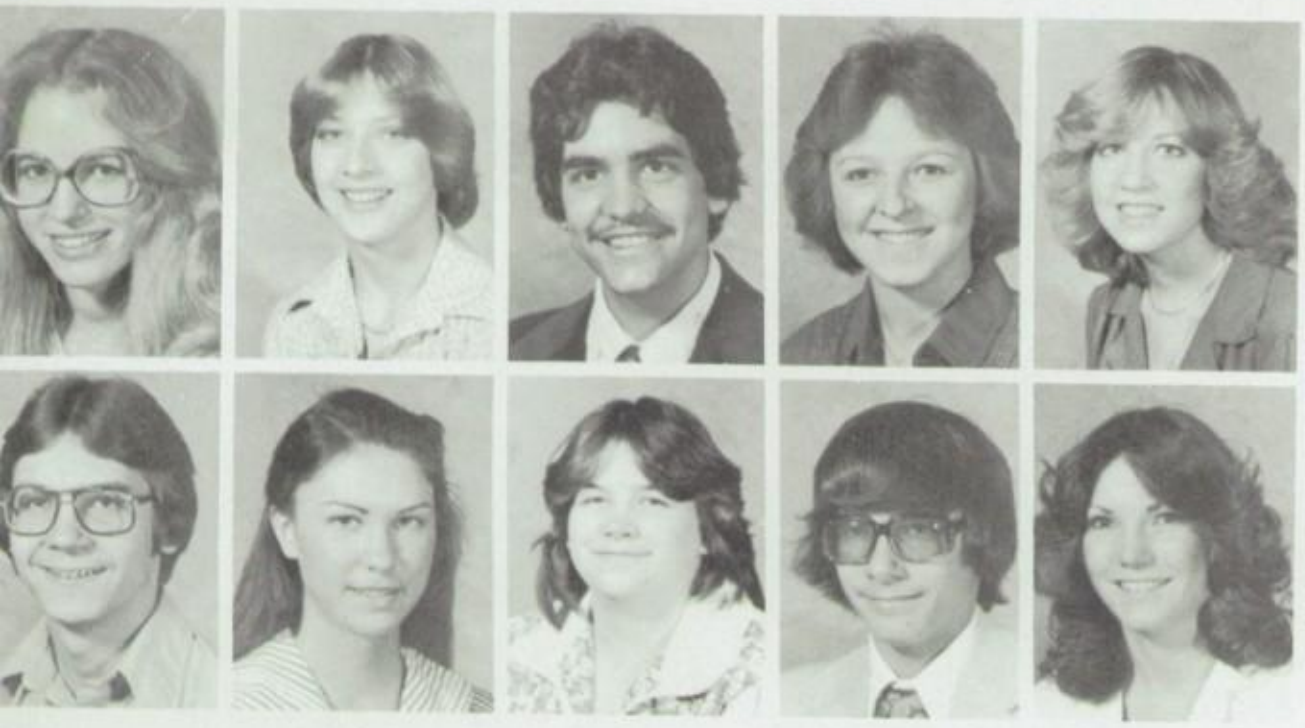
Gorman, John
Gorno, Jmes
Grazioli, Marlene
Grupczynski, Judy
Guertin, Janice

Guyot, Steve
Hamilton, Eunice
Hammond, Scott
Hatfield, Judy
Haubrick, Mary

Haunert, Laura
Hedke, Richard
Henney, Lynn
Hiuser, Brad
Hudson, Brenda



Juniors Pull Their Share Of The Load



Hudson, Linda
Iskerka, Karen
James, Christopher
Jarosz, Karen
Jones, Linda

Kardel, Steve
Kearney, Kathleen
Keating, Laureen
Keen, Mark
Kinney, Shannon

2 1. Jim Donahue referees as Shirley Burns, Joanne Smith, and Joe Weidman strive, struggle, and tug toward a tug-of-war victory! Look at those faces! 2. Pete MacDonagh, David Shrewsbuty, and Brian Derminer clown around on stage in The Shrew.

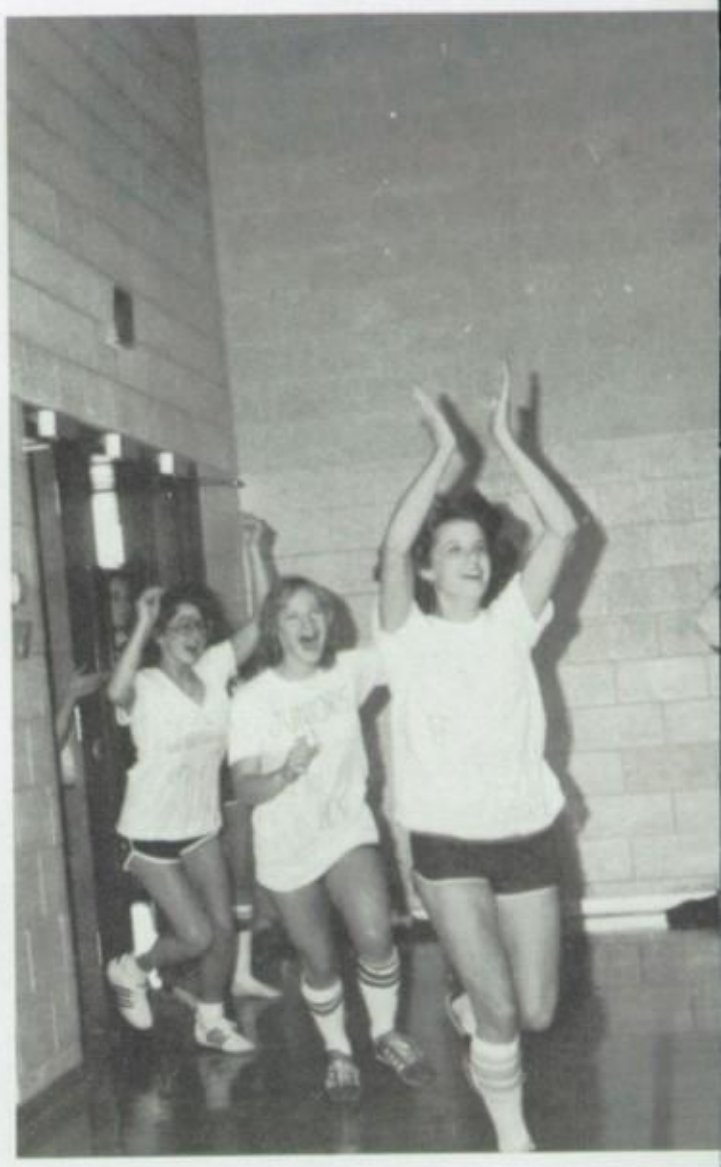
School Life And Fascinating Activity Move

Kish, Robert
Kochonoski, Theresa
Kose, Darlene

Kosowski, Wayne
Krimmel, Melissa
Krujaick, Debra

Krzesniak, Cheryl
Kurolvech, Christine
Kwaitkowski, Jerry

Labadie, Mary
LaBeau, Jeree
LaDuke, Phillip



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Jaunty Juniors

LaFleur, Matthew
Larkin, David
LaRou, Cherie

Lechnar, Laura
Lemanski, Karen
Lemerand, Annette

Livernois, Thomas
Love, Angela
Luciani, Tim

Lucier, Lori
Lukasik, Jane
Lyons, Annette

MacDonagh, Peter
Mandernach, Kimberly
Manville, Maureen

Matthews, Richard
McBrayer, Ann Marie
McGinn, Michael

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1. Joanne Smith, Loretta Schafer, and Mary Yanish- our athletic and spirited Junior Relay competitors roar onto the court full of hope and pride. 2. Frank Beven and Nancy Susin are crowned Junior Spirit King and Queen-what a couple! 3. Anne Budai and Mickey Dwornick consider the computer dance output. 4. Jeree LaBeau smiles shyly at the ring day ceremony as Fr. Ray and Mr. Bres carry on a tradition. 5. Todd Geftos and Laura Blais dance to the soft music in the romantic atmosphere in the G.R. cafeteria.

Karen Kelly, Lisa Aston, and Mary Beres smile proudly at the Ring Day mass service after a rowdie, wild hayride that afternoon.

McIntosh, Jeffrey
McIver, Darlynn
Melody, Tim
Micik, Cynthia
Miller, Louis

Moore, Thomas
Nasiatka, Deborah
Navarre, Brian
Neubecker, Bernadette
Neubecker, Paul

Nolan, Mary Francis
Nowland, Debra
Oehring, Doreen
O'Hara, Mary Anne
O'Sullivan, Marty

Juniors Collaborate Effectively

Ottenbreit, Amy
Papp, Lori
Paris, Daniel
Penn, Timothy
Peplowski, Renee

Pettit, Philip
Pierce, Linda
Prasol, Joesph
Provan, Mary Jane
Pudlik, Sheila

Mike Rodak, Lisa Raspbury, Shirley Burns, Ann Budai, and Molly Carrier share their vocal and instrumental talent.

All Kidding Aside, Judicious Juniors Are

Putz, Jerome
Rainey, Dan
Raspbury, Lisa

Raubolt, Paul
Redd, Lynda
Reid, Edward

Reidy, Joseph
Respondeck, Michael
Ridder, Mary Ann

Riley, Kelly
Rodak, Michael
Roels, Darlene

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1. Mike Rodak, Dave Larkin, and Steve Arnest pour it on at the Gong Show Debut. 2. Twins: Debbie and Dianna Zachrey, and Lynda Redd share a confidential thought of Junior retreat night. 3. Mickey Dwornick and Dave Larkin pass out Sugar Frosted Flakes and as good 'ole Tony would say, "Juniors are Grrrrrrreat!" 4. Mary Haubrick, it's only a camera!

Not Outclassed

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Rutkowski, Eva

Sandifer, Carolyn

Sarnacki, Stephen

Schaefer, Loretta

Schafer, Carri

Schafer, Wendi

Schechter, Anne

Schieltz, Lynda

Schmidt, Gretchen

Shrewsbury, David

Skidmore, Mary

Smith, Joanne

Sorovetz, Thomas

Strauss, Craig

Susin, Nancy

Swint, Daniel

Toth, Patricia

Trudeau, Karyn

NOT PICTURED:

Alderman, Mary
Arnest, Stephen
Aslakson, Jeffrey
Barnosky, Steven
Brannon, Terry
Foggia, Fred
Hofler, Marcos
Huckestein, Jessica
Kargus, Walter
Kelly, Karen
Knight, Robert
Kreiger, Hank
Kunkle, Deborah
Levan, Brian
Lubaway, Rebecca
Maciag, Ronald
O'Donnell, Michael
Picard, Terri
Sandy, Barbara
Stroia, Victor
Velasco, Michael

David Shrewsbury happily displays his new ring.

Vitale, Esther
Vollmerhausen, Richard
Walker, Larry
Wanket, Patrice
Watson, David,

Weidman, Joseph
Winkler, Elizabeth
Wojtala, Tim
Yanish, Mary
Yuengert, Diann

Zachrey, Debbie
Zachrey, Dianna

Gifted Juniors Celebrate Daily Life

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1. "I knew you were coming, so I baked a cake," says Sharon Kinney. 2. Tom Danz displays his work. 3. Mary Fran Nolan exhibits one of her many talents in this interpretative dance. 4. Laura Bloomfield holds her ring thoughtfully; reflecting on the future.

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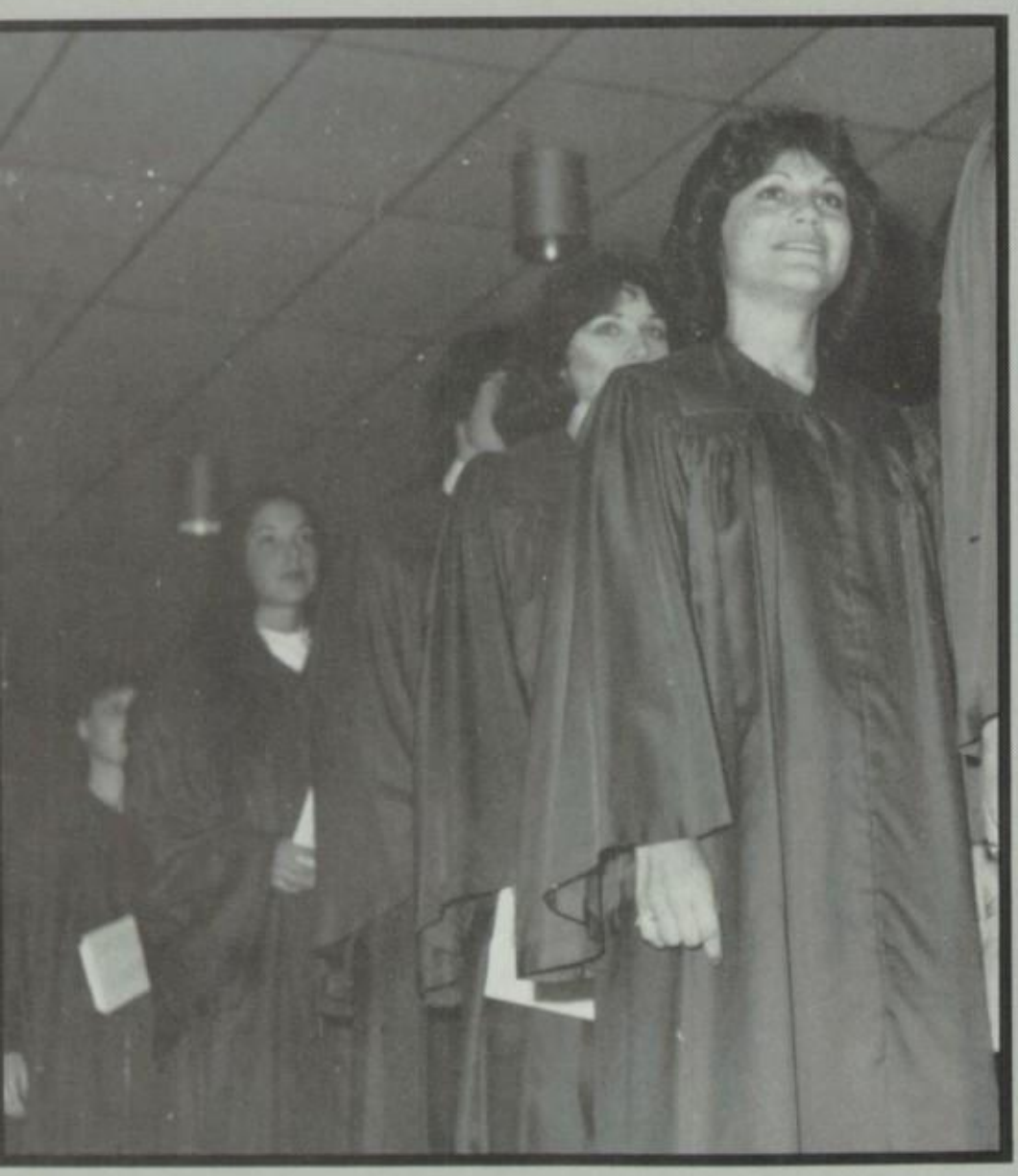
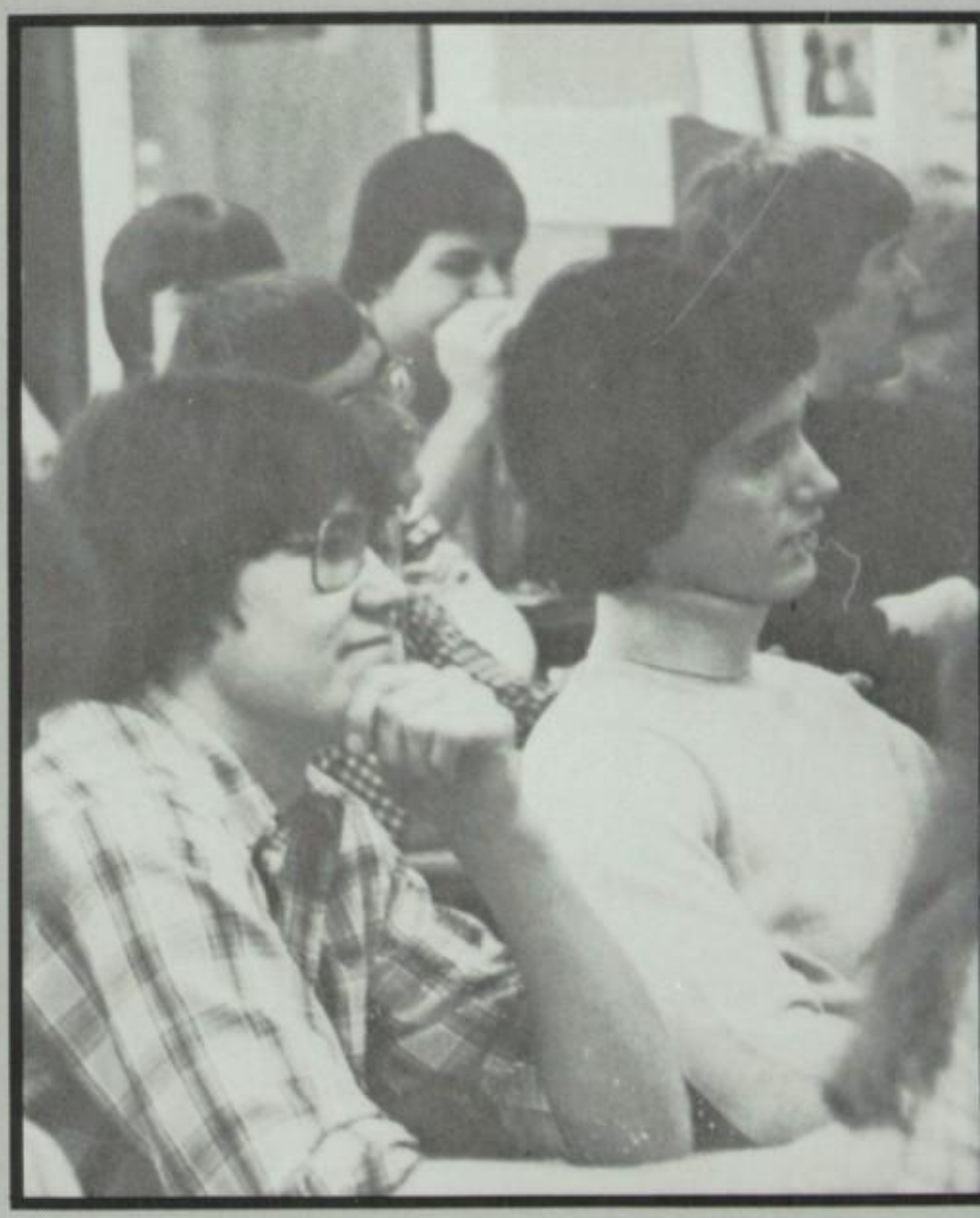




CLASS TREASURES:

Flower: White Rose
Color: Midnight Blue and Powder Blue
Motto: "Do not follow where the path leads; rather go where there is no path and leave a trail."
Song: "The Long and Winding Road" by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

ADVISERS:

Mr. John Callaghan
Mrs. Leah Doede
Sr. Joan Jurski, OSF
Sr. Frances Louise Krapp, SSND
Sr. Judith Ann Lieder, OP
Mrs. Terri Murphy
Sr. Juliana Sienko, OSF
Sr. Elizabeth Walters, IHM
Mrs. Diane Widner
Sr. Rita Archambeau, IHM (Counselor

The Class Of '79 Enjoys A Successful Year

Gabriel Richard's tenth graduating class made the '78-'79 school year one to remember. Activity and energy heightened as the year evolved.

Homecoming season saw another victory for the class of '79 in the float competition. The senior guys chose five beautiful and spirited ladies as the 1978 Homecoming court. Lisa Asciutto was crowned queen during half-time of the Homecoming game. The events of these, their final football season at Richard, left the Seniors in a daze-after three years of watching Homecoming queens being crowned, this year their own classmate was the honoree.

The Sadie Hawkins had a new twist this year. A hoe-down theme was incorporated into the annual girl-ask-guy dance. The Sadies court was well chosen by the Senior ladies. John Frasson was elected king and crowned at the dance.

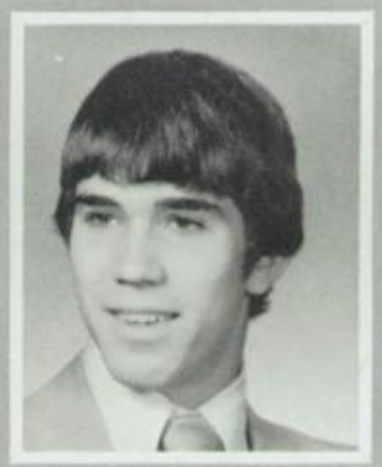
The Seniors opted for a bus ride to Daytona for their class trip. They spent a week soaking up the sun and making trouble. The tans faded upon return, but the memories remained.

When school resumed after Easter vacation, there was too little time before graduation; hence "senoritis" set in. The usual Senior pranks caused a little trouble, but the class of '79 graduated as a united body.

Senior Class Officers

Matthew Haley
President

Ann York
Vice-President



Brian Naszradi
Secretary

John Frasson
Treasurer

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Student Council Executive Board

Joseph Cosman
President

Mary Kane
Vice-President

Patricia Lesko
Entertainment
Coordinator

Karen Barnosky
Recording
Secretary

Bryan Koniarz
Treasurer

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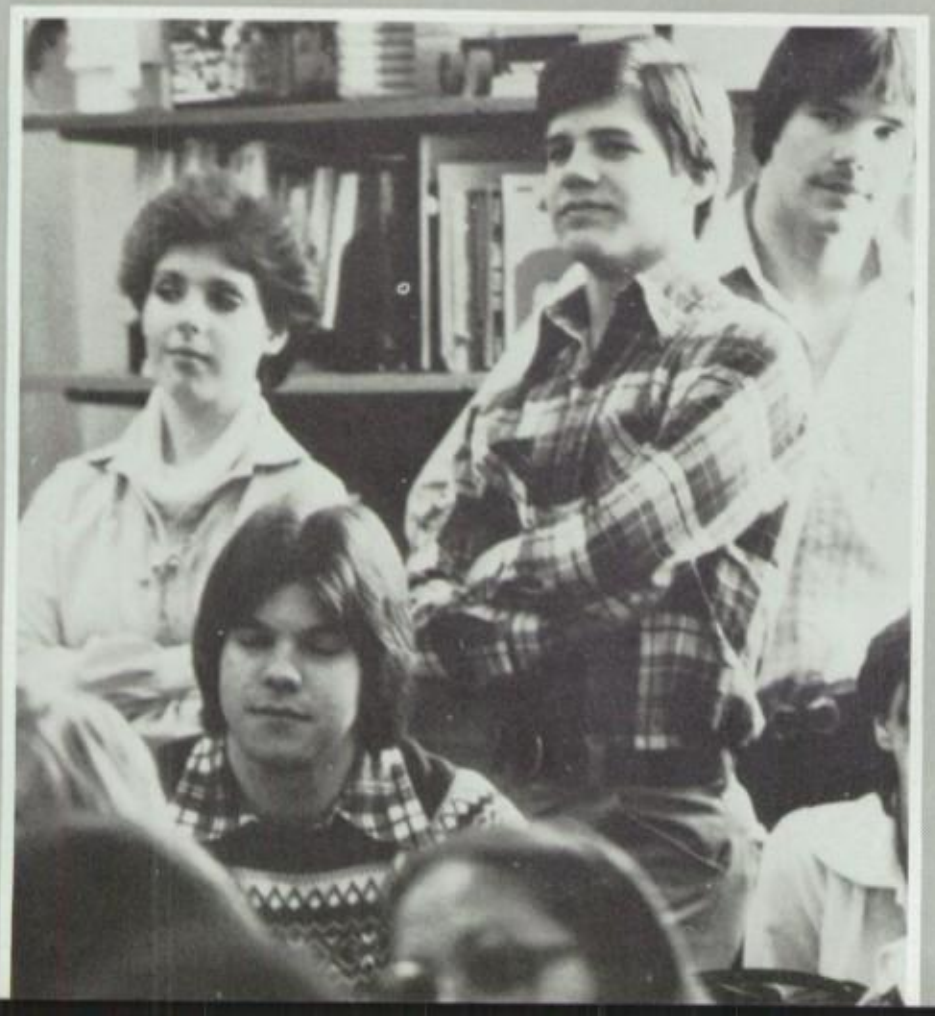
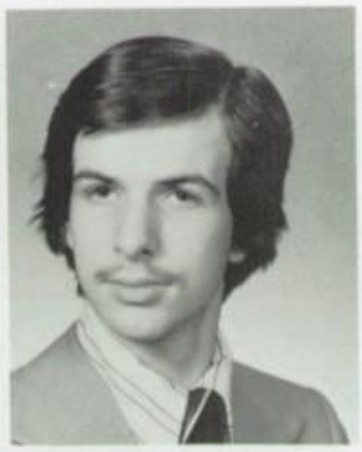


1. Pat Lesko and Bryan Koniarz present the Senior Spirit King Matt Haley and Queen Ann York with daisies. 2. Jeanne Gervasi, Stephanie Breslin, Debbie Ruelle, and Sheila Murphy watch their teammates' action in the Richard Relays. 3. Gong Show judge, Sheila Murphy breaks up over audience comments as Pat Lesko leans closer to hear. 4. A closer look at the Senior float reveals Beth Jakubowski as the automation. 5. Colleen Brennan, John Sorovetz, Mike Rolecki, and Steve Maciag seem mildly amused at a typical class meeting.

Aben, Mary
Adam, John



Adams, LeaAnne
Adolfo, Lyn

Asciutto, Lisa
Baechle, Margaret

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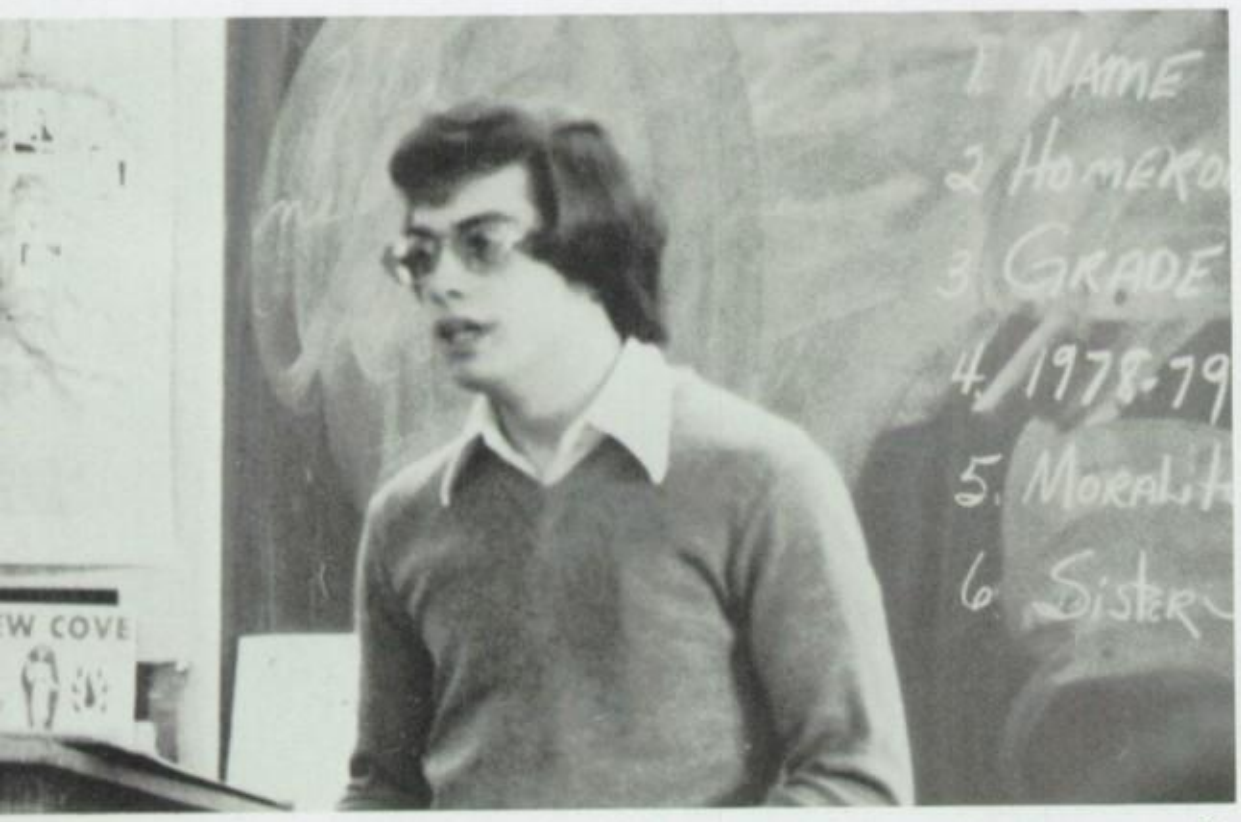

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1. Jeff Walters shows his stuff on the golf course. 2. Matt Haley tries to overshout the rest of the seniors at a class meeting. 3. Harry Wing gives a "shrewd" touch to Robin Stanko's make-up.

Seniors Show Their Talents In Many Ways

Baker, Theresa
Balavitch, Joseph
Baldwin, Sandra
Ball, John

Baron, Thomas
Beaudrie, Laura
Blair, Patti
Bodary, John

Bovitz, Robert
Brennan, Colleen
Breslin, Stephanie
Burgor, Stephen

Butler, Valerie
Carleton, Daniel
Cassar, Debra
Chandler, Jeffery

Harry Wing's early practice hours are evident. He has been named both Gold and Silver Medalist Competion Winner and performed as a soloist in many ice shows.

Academics And Extra-Curriculars Fill Time

ogan, Deborah
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caluwe, Denise

edrich, Joseph
Maria, Christopher

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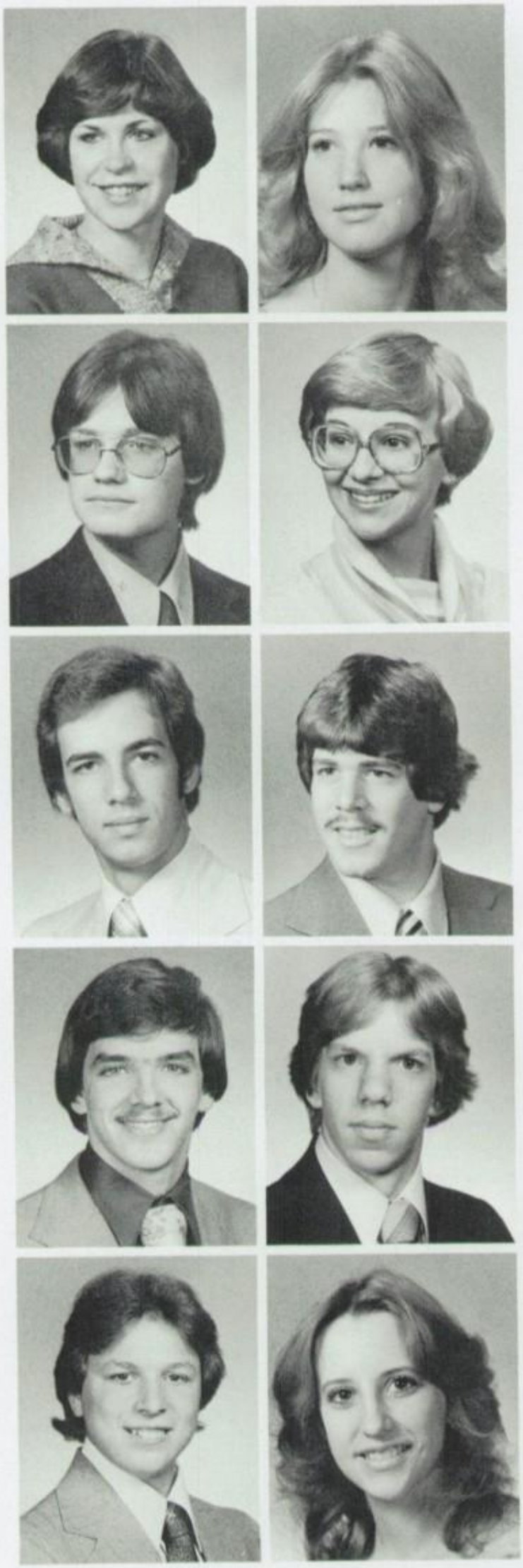
wornick, Joseph

zwigalski, Christopher
dwards, Noel



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Fagan, Kathleen

Feirtag, Karl

Filipiak, Ellen

Fletcher, Cynthia

Fredericks, Mary Anne

Galdes, Gary

Gaynier, Mary Lou

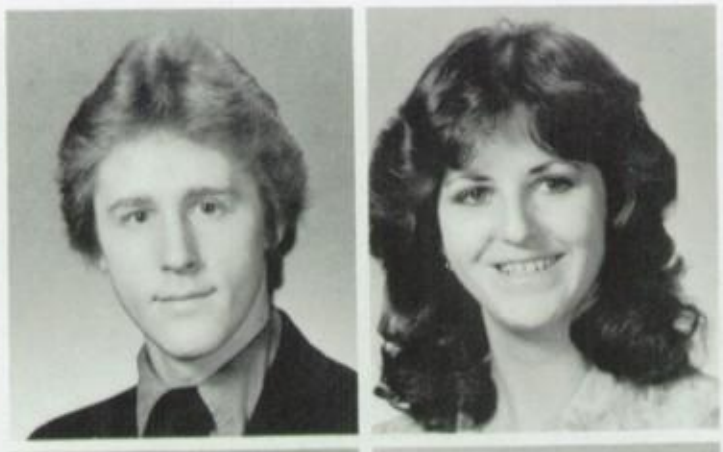
Gervasi, Jeanne

Gilbert, Charlotte

Girard, John

1. Siblings Lisa and Lea Anne Adams try to upstage each other in Theatre Arts I class. 2. Sr. Elizabeth answers Steve Burgor's questions about his Government test. 3. Anita Majka smiles for the camera despite shorthand homework's demands. 4. A "young" Stephanie Breslin proves to Rebecca Lubaway that Seniors can relate to underclassmen.

Gordon, Jack
Gordon, Kathleen

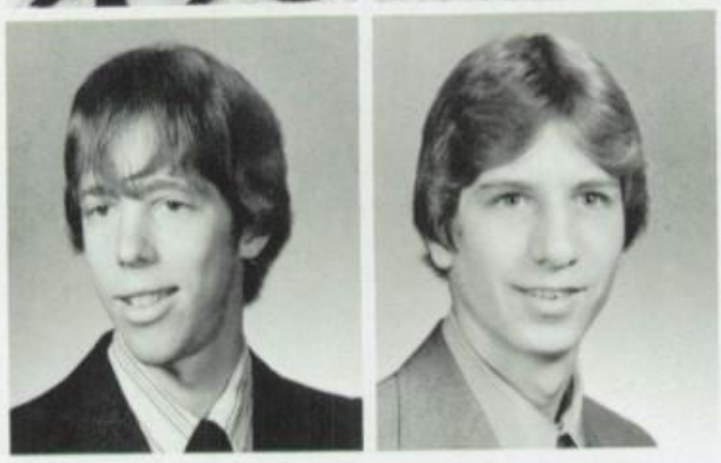


Gorman, Catherine
Gorst, Alan

Grazioli, Marshall
Greca, Linda

Gronda, Jacquelyn
Hazey, Regina

Herzog, Robert
Hicks, Clarence



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Good Friends Make The Days Seem Worthwhile

Jakubowski, Beth
Jasper, Janice
Jones, Alan
Kayson, Mary

Keating, Brian
Kernan, John
Kinney, Kellie
Klapec, Carolyn

Knapp, Joseph
Konopka, Beth
Krogel, Donald
LaChapelle, Arthur

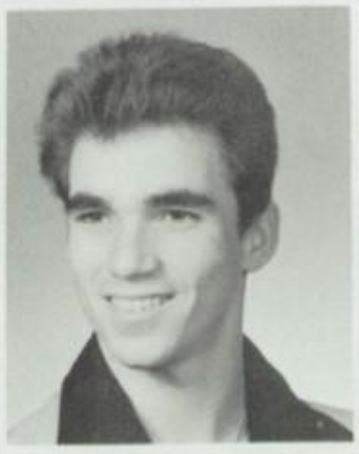
Laura, Julie
Lauzon, Michael
Lawlor, Theresa
LeBar, Marie

3 1. Mike Zukowski scores another two points for Richard. 2. John Kernan, Mark Kowalski, Mary Kayson, Barb Raugh, Connie Thoma, Paula Strickland, Mary Lou Ganyier, and Kellie Kinny loiter in the halls on the days when no one has a car. 3. Kris Main, Debbie Ruelle, and Paul Spencer wait anxiously to be auctioned off as slaves at the Mission Carnival.

Leighton, Lawrence
Lekity, Paul

Livernois, Mary Jo
Lividini, Debra

Love, Mary
Loving, Lance



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Maciag, Stephen
Main, Kristie

Maisel, Beth Ann
Majka, Anita

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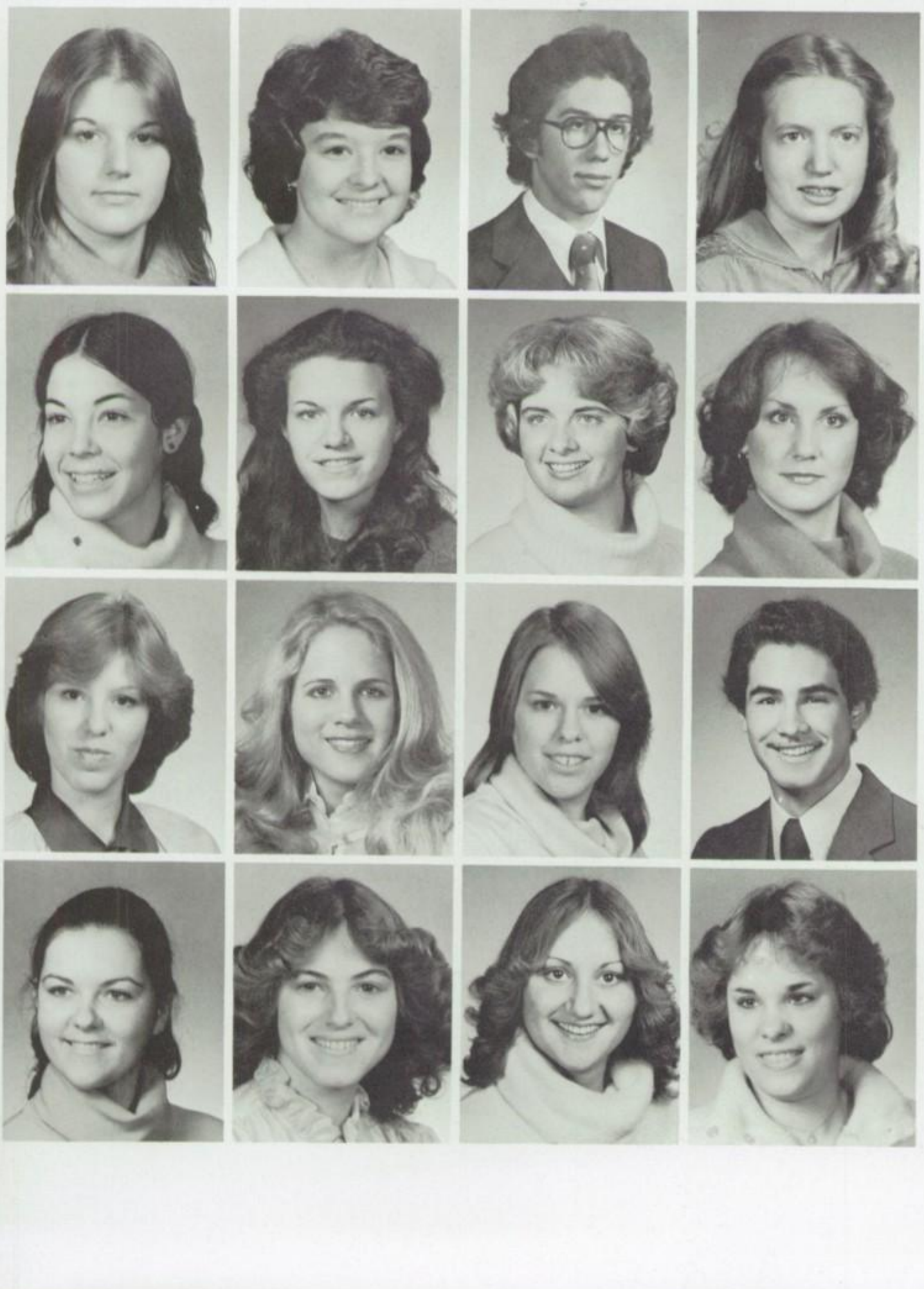
1. Paul Lekity shows off his "dancin' shoes" — part of his corsage from Sadie Hawkins' partner Beth Konopka. 2. Art La Chapelle, Chris Dzwigalski, Gary Zarb, and Chuck Reidy certainly have different reactions to the latest victim in their girl-watching game. 3. Chris DiMaria and Larry Leighton take on a strong ghost for a tug of war.



Mardis, Suzanne
Marsha, Debra
Matthews, Robert
McWilliams, Kathryn

Mech, Kathleen
Meechan, Philomena
Melody, Colleen
Merritt, Carole

Miller, Michelle
Mitchell, Michelle
Morgan, Jennifer
Motowski, Andrew

Murphy, Kelly
Murphy, Shiela
Muzzin, Deborah
Navarre, Marsha

Neubecker, Christine
Northorp, Julie
Olson, Mark
Peck, Margaret

Pesko, Bernard
Philips, Kevin
Phillips, Kenneth
Piche, Armand

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1. Jeanne Gervasi jumps to victory for the Senior Class. 2. Coach Weatherhead instructs Brian Naszradi and Mike Zukowski during a timeout. 3. Joe Cosman asks the eternal question of his friend Bunky, "Can caterpillers get contacts?"

Pigott, Patrick
Poublon, Karen
Raugh, Barbara
Redd, Laura

Reid, Vickie
Reidy, Charles
Rist, John
Foels, Florence

1. Morality class is different things to different people: to Mike Roleki it's fascinating; to Ray Yerkey it's a place to snooze; and to Todd Geftos it's a place to make sure you're in the backround of a yearbook picture. 2. Debbie Cassar takes time out to say: "Cheese." 3. What a motley bunch.

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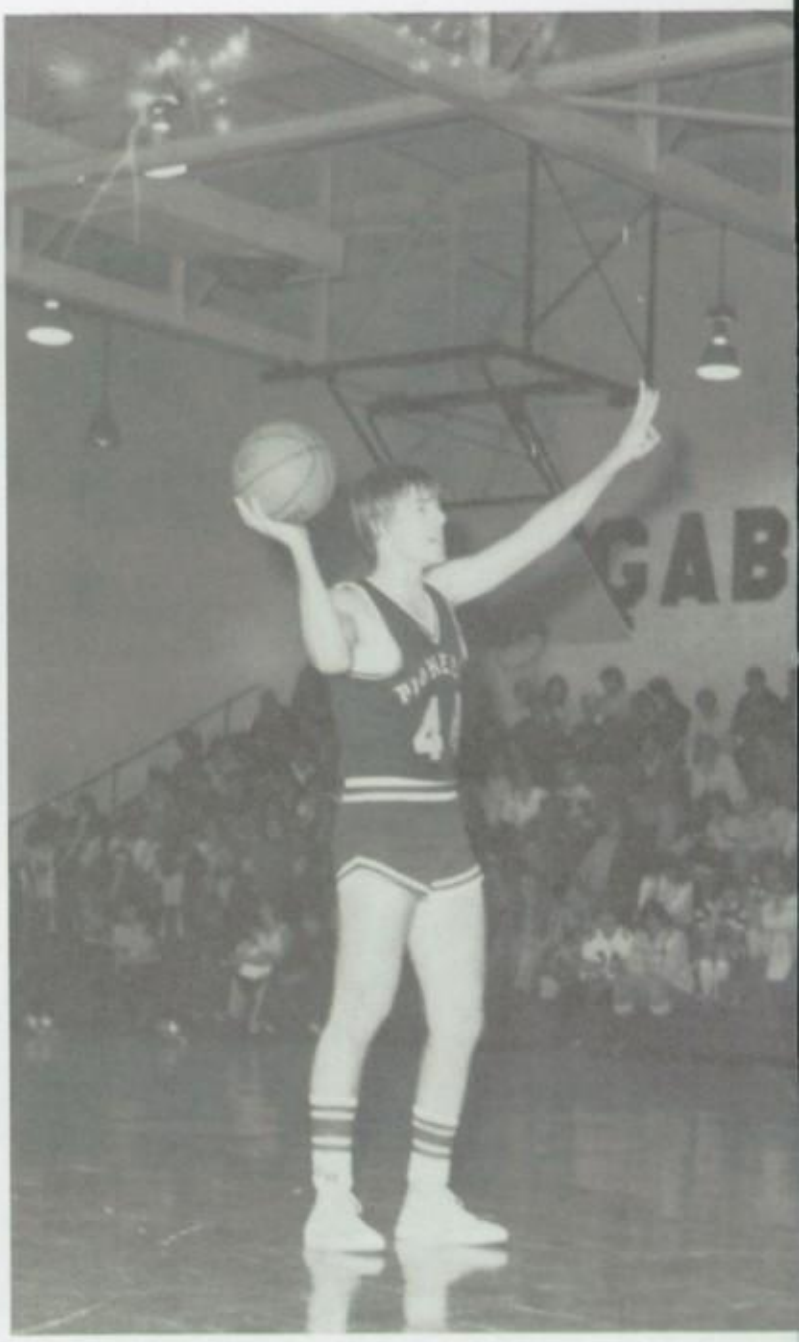
Rogalle, Anne
Rogers, Constance

Rolecki, Michael
Ruelle, Deborah

Samu, Sherry
Sarnacki, Robert



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1. Ray Yerkey relays the offensive strategy to his teammates. 2. 3. 4. Kathy Stomber, Janice Jasper, and Beth Jakubowski participate in the crazy costume contest. 5. John Frasson shows off his sexy legs as M.C. for the coffee house.

Seniors Show Their Class And School Spirit

Schoemer, Karl

Serbinski, Karen

Skidmore, Donald

Soncrant, Greig

Sorovetz, John

Stanko, Robin

Stomber, Kathleen

Strickland, Paula

Susin, Monica

Sutherby, Scott

Thomas, Constance

Thomas, Jeffrey

Tobkin, Leonard

Trela, David

Truskowski, John

Valasco, Theresa

Steve Burgor, Andy Motowski, Jeff Thomas, Gary Galdes, and Toby Tobkin take notes in Government class.

Happy Faces Reflect Year-Round Good Times

NOT PICTURED:

Casey, Margaret
Hollandworth, William
Lemanski, Carol
Zachrey, Patricia
Zarb, Bary

1. Rob Bovitz, Steve Burgor, Matt Haley, and Bryan Koniarz, give their rendition of "YMCA" for the Gong Show. (Can you guess who's lead singer?) 2. Pioneers Chris DiMaria, Jeff Thomas and Brian Naszradi work hard to make a basket against Aquinas.

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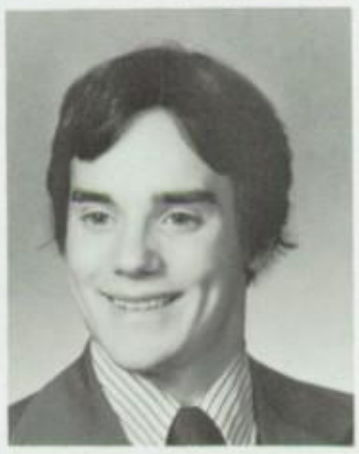
Walters, Jeffrey

Walters, Steven

Wanket, Nancy



Weise, Joseph

White, Renee

Wing, Harold

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Wiseman, Christie
Yakima, John

Yerkey, Ray
Young, Lori

Zancanaro, Monica
Zukowski, Michael

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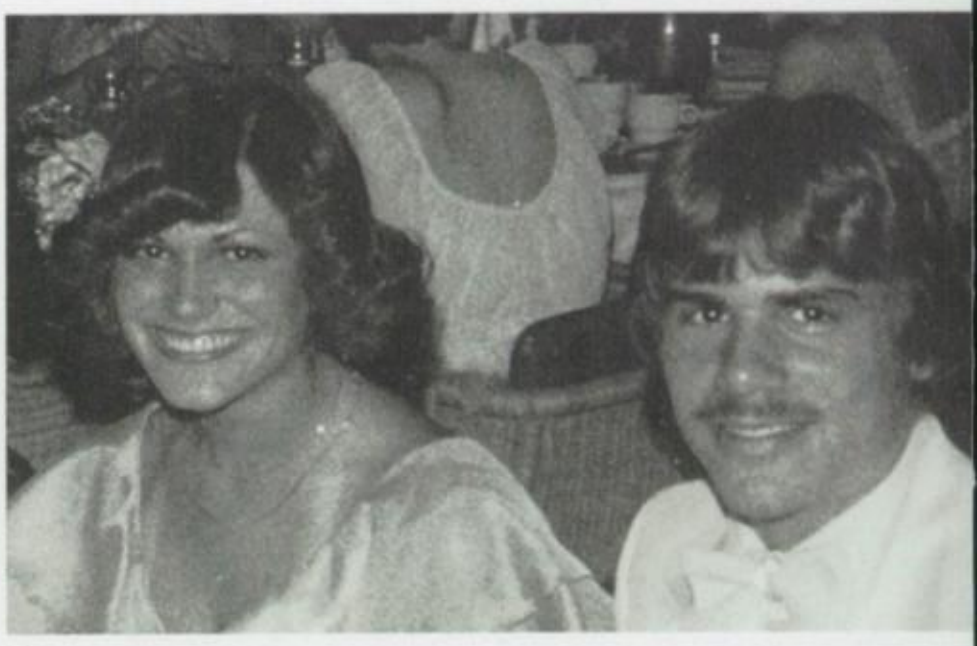
1. Karen Barnowski agrees with Michelle Mitchell that an apple a day should keep the homework away. 2. Stephanie Breslin helps Debbie Ruelle get started on her "hippity — hoppity" event in the Richard Relays. 3. Senior Kellie Murphy, Mary Anne Fredricks, Regina Hazey, Sandy Baldwin, and Sheila Murphy enjoy their seats around a table for the coffee house.

Couples Join Cinderella For A Fantasy Prom

The 1979 Junior-Senior Prom was a beautiful experience for all who attended. Held at the Fairlane Manor, the Prom encompassed a Cinderella theme. The enchanting music was provided by "Contrast." Dinner was served to the couples and faculty at 7:00. After the meal was finished, there were many ways to occupy one's time. Several parlors were open for tete-a-tetes, the dance floor was adequate for many couples, and Henry Ford's lovely gardens were just beginning to bloom. The couples could visit any or all of these places. After the clock struck midnight, all the Cindrellas and their Prince Charmings vacated Henry Ford's Mansion but left behind echos of the evening. When the hall was deserted, there is no doubt that notes of "The Long and Winding Road" left their reflection in the fountains and stretch of the Rouge River on the grounds of the Fairlane Manor.



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1. Nancy Susin and Tony DiMaria couldn't be happier. 2. The atmosphere at the Fairlane Manor carried out the 1979 prom's "Cinderella" theme. 3. Jim Donahue, Julie Laura, Beth Konopka, Bill Hollandsworth, and Paul Lekity enjoy their meal. 4. The faculty looks impatient for the main course. 5. Jeanne Gervasi and John Rist boogie to the beat of "Contrast". 6. Peggy Peck and Scott Sutherby enjoy a moment off the dance floor. 7. Scott Goheen and Marshall Graziolo wait patiently for Sr. Grace to find their names on the list of reservations. 8. Rick Cross, Kathy Stomber, Sandy Baldwin, and John Yakima take a rest from the activities. 9. Karl Schoemer, Mary Kane, Jeff Thomas, and Robin Stanko like dancing cheek to cheek.

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"I Wish They All Could Be Daytona Nights!"

In defiance of superstition, the Seniors had good luck on Friday, the 13th of April, 1979. This was the day they departed for their class trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. It took 26 long hours on 2 hot buses, but the ecstatic Seniors arrived at the Daytona Plaza seemingly undaunted. They were there to have a good time, and their trip lived up to all expectations. Without a care in the world, the Seniors ate, drank, sunned, swam, and were set loose in Disney World. Despite numerous sun-burns and upset stomachs on the way home, only glowing reports were relayed. The Class of '79 spoke as if with one voice, "Let's do it again!"

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1. Seniors attempt to keep an eye on their bags before boarding the bus to Daytona. 2. John Frasson, John Ball, and Vickie Reid smile blissfully as Pat Lesko flashes her favorite tee-shirt. 3. Larry Leighton and Karl Schoemer get ready for the long bus ride to Daytona. 4. The view of the beach can be seen from a room in the Daytona Plaza. 5. Chris DiMaria, Karl Schoemer, John Kernan, Ann York, Gary Zarb, and Noel Edwards pass time on the bus.

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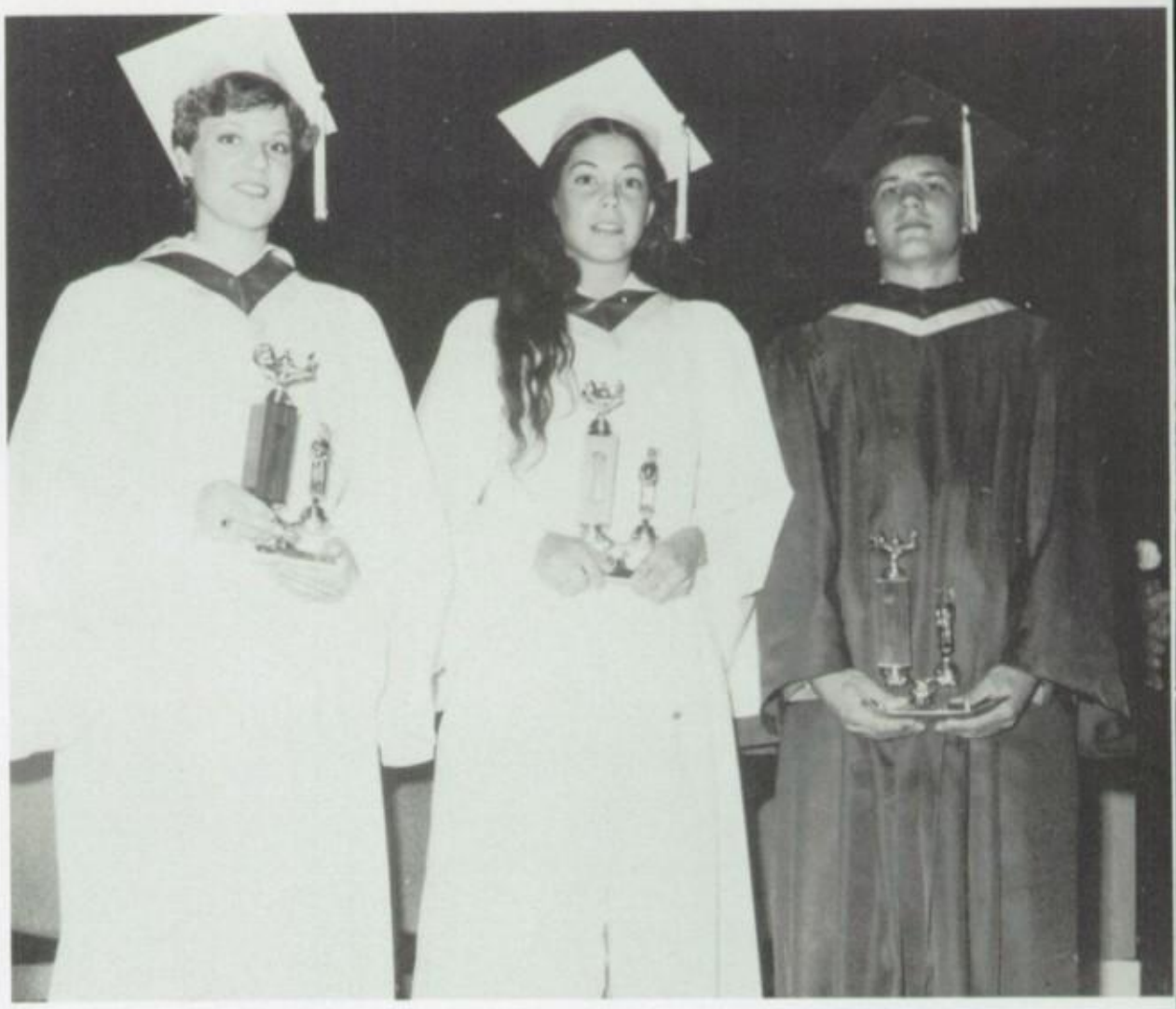
6. Marie LeBar, Pobin Stanko, Ann Rogalle, Kathy Fagan, Michelle Mitchell, Ann York, and Linda Greca ham it up at Julianne's Restaurant. 7. Nancy Wanket, Mary Jo Livernois, Karen Poublon, and Katie McWilliams pose pretty for the camera. 8. Mrs. Bovitz, Mrs. Ruelle, Mrs. Hollandsworth, and Mrs. Lekity take a rest. 9. Adolfo doesn't like Disney World crowds. 10. Seniors celebrate and stay up to see the sun rise on their last night in Daytona. 11. Larry Leighton shows off his new found friend.



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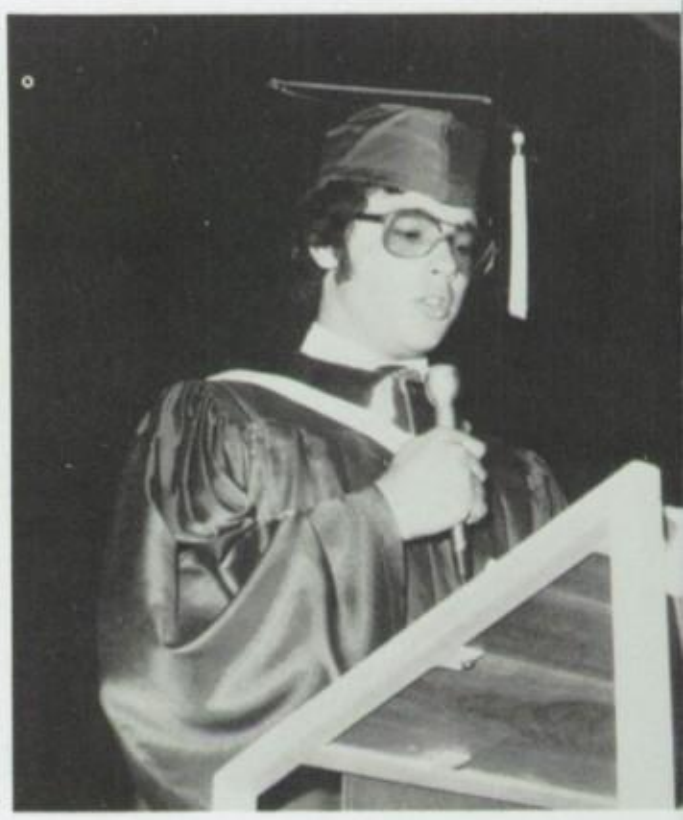

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1. Co-Salutatorians Ellen Filipiak and Kathy Mech and Valedictorian Mike Rolecki show off their trophies. 2. Janice Jasper presents her parents with a white carnation. 3. Gary Galdes gives a personal tribute to his parents. 4. Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Doede, and Sr. Judy spike the punch with . . . 7-up!

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Seniors Offer Parents Thanks For Loving Support

This year's Seniors took the time and effort to produce a memorable Thank-You to Parents ceremony. Valedictorian Mike Rolecki accepted his honorary trophy and spoke to the assemblage about the future's prospects. Co-Salutatorians Kathy Mech and Ellen Filipiak also gave short summary speeches of their aspirations. Several Seniors put together a slide presentation of parents and classmates throughout the years. Each Senior presented his or her parents with a white carnation-a material symbol of thanks. After the ceremony, Seniors and parents were invited to stay for refreshments.

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1. Mrs. Filipiak congratulates her daughter Ellen on four years of academic excellence. 2. Laura Redd shows emotion as she salutes her parents. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews receive a carnation from their son Rob. 4. The Senior members of choral lead their class in a rendition of "The Long and Winding Road."

Commencement Means Beginning

The Class of '79 culminated its four years at GR with a lovely and meaningful Graduation Mass. Despite rainy weather and temperatures in the 40's on May 25, 1979, St. Cyprian's was packed with friends and relatives. The Seniors processed into the church to Beethoven's "March from the Consecration of the House." Class President Matt Haley extended a warm welcome. The liturgy commenced with a celebration of light; four class officers lit their candles from the class candle and passed the light to the remaining Seniors. These candles symbolized new life. The liturgy of the Eucharist began with Offertory. The Richard Seal, Class Portrait, Yearbook, Class Rings, White Rose, Class Song, Bread and Wine were offered as their symbolism was explained by Michelle Mitchell and Jeff Thomas. Singing the Alma Mater concluded the Liturgical portion of Commencement.

Mr. Bres announced Awards and Honors, and called the graduates to receive diplomas from Fr. Ray.

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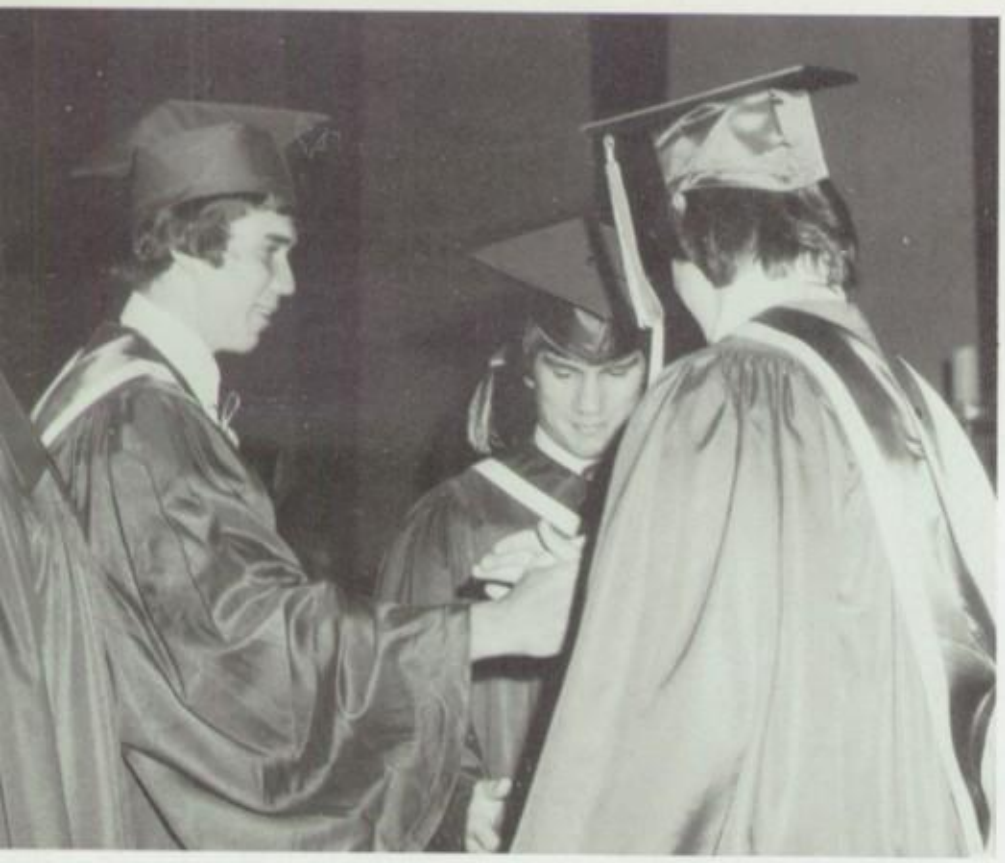
1. Mike Rolecki, Ellen Filipiak, and Kathy Mech sing their class song. 2. The Class of '79 participate in the candle ritual. 3. Pastors of the founding parishes and Fr. Ray join in Steve Burgor's plea to the Lord, "Lord, hear our prayer!" 4. Pat Lesko and Marshall Grazioli approach Fr. Glenn for communion as Denise Decaluwe partakes in the bread and wine.



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1. Brian Naszradi, John Frasson and Mike Lauzon offer each other the sign of peace. 2. A smiling Fr. Ray and Sr. Joan present Mike Rolecki with his diploma and a handshake. 3. Mr. Callaghan and Mrs. Murphy offer the Gabriel Richard Seal as a gift. 4. Jeanne Gervasi, Debbie Ruelle, Beth Maisel, Michelle Mitchell and Jeff Thomas can't believe it's over. 5. Philomena Meechan sings a special song to her classmates.

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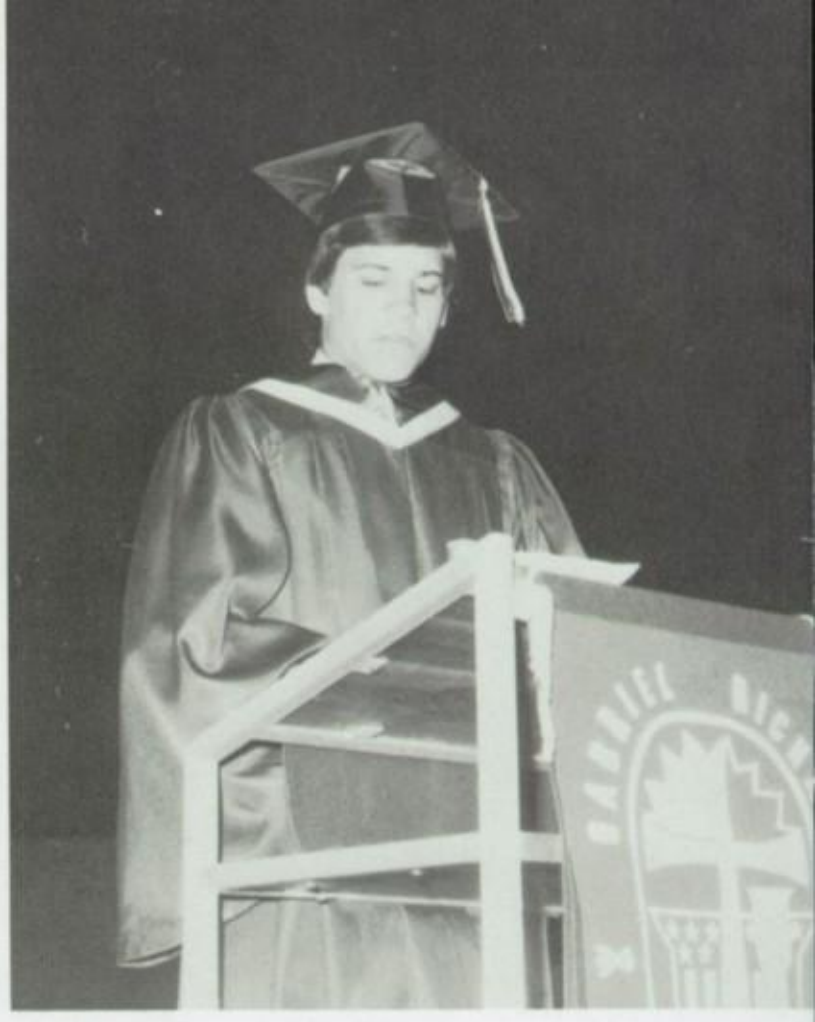
"The End" Is Only The Beginning



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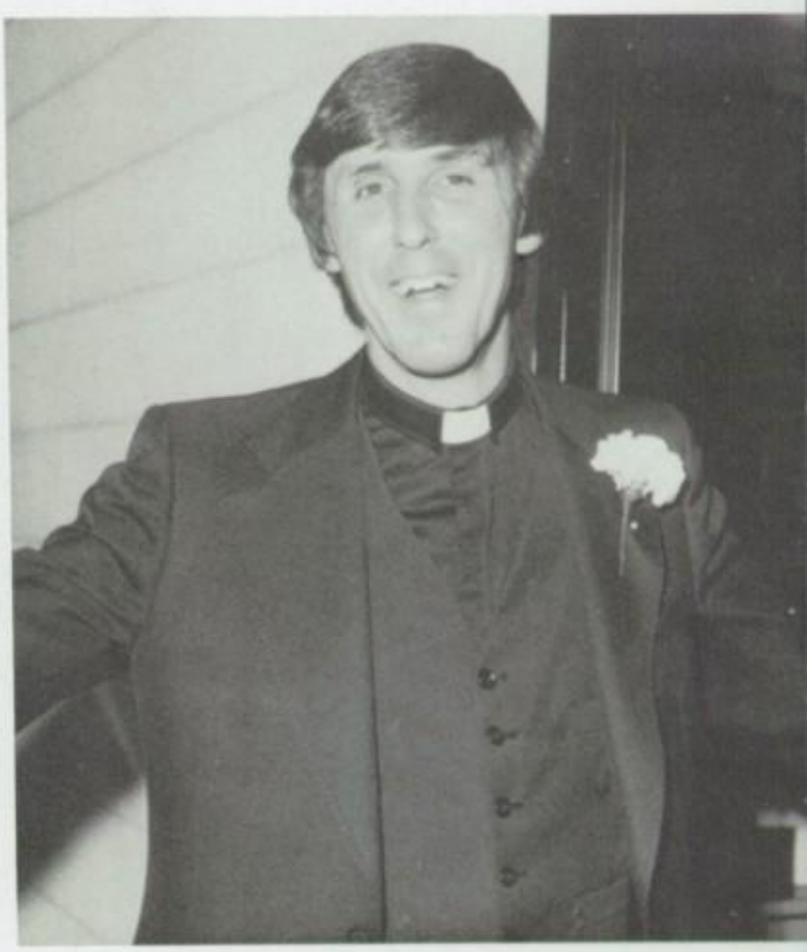

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1. Mike Rolecki glances at his notes during his Thank-You to Parents speech. 2. Matt Haley and Ann York thank the faculty, administrators and, most of all, the parents. 3. "The halls are alive," sings Fr. Ray, "with the sound of silence!" upon the Seniors' departure. 4. Karen Barnosky, Mary Kane, Michelle Mitchell, Linda Greca, Stephanie Breslin, Kathy Mech, Kris Main, Robin Stanko, Peggy Peck, Ann York and Cindy Fletcher celebrate the last day of school. 5. Steve Walters speaks to his fellow Seniors and their parents about appreciation.

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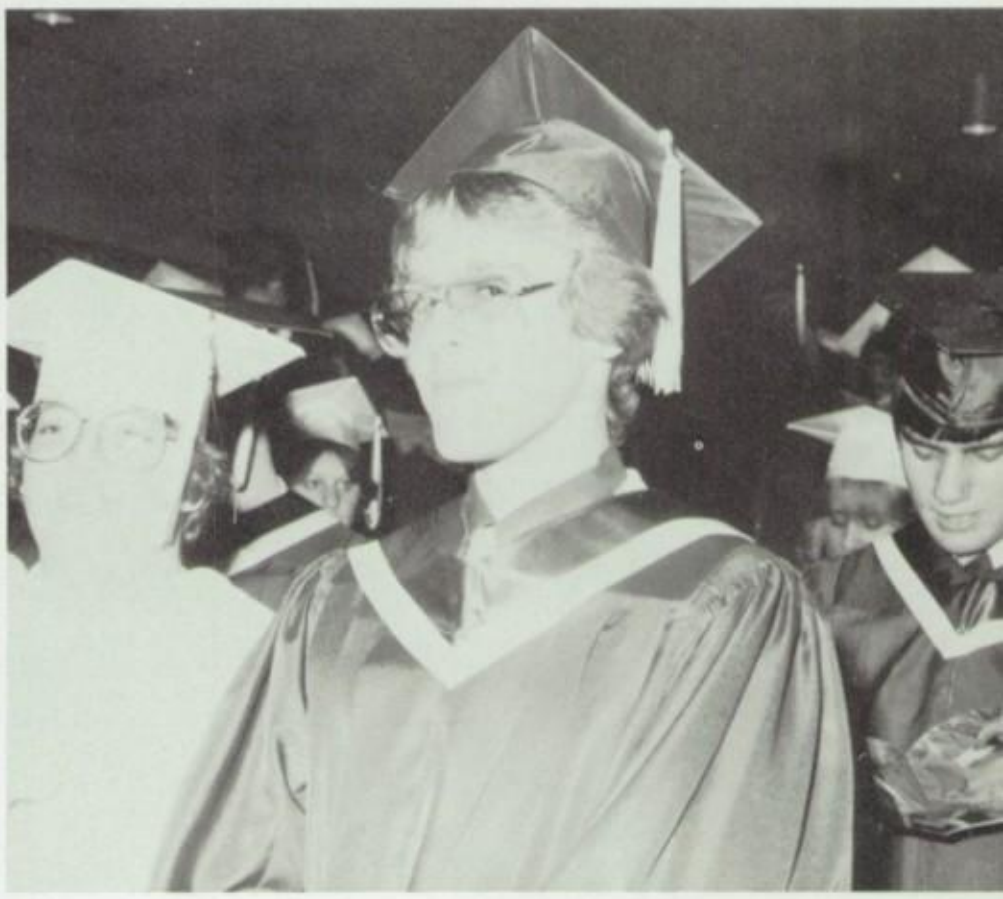

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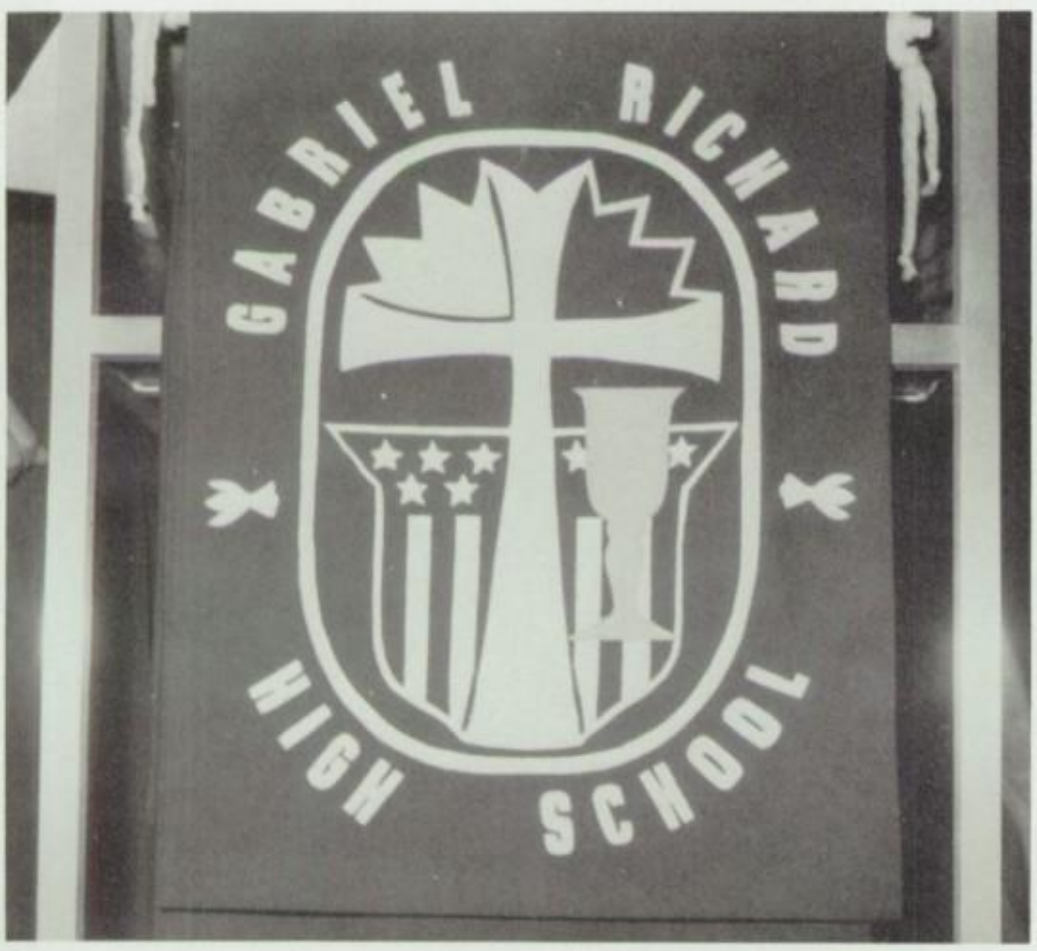

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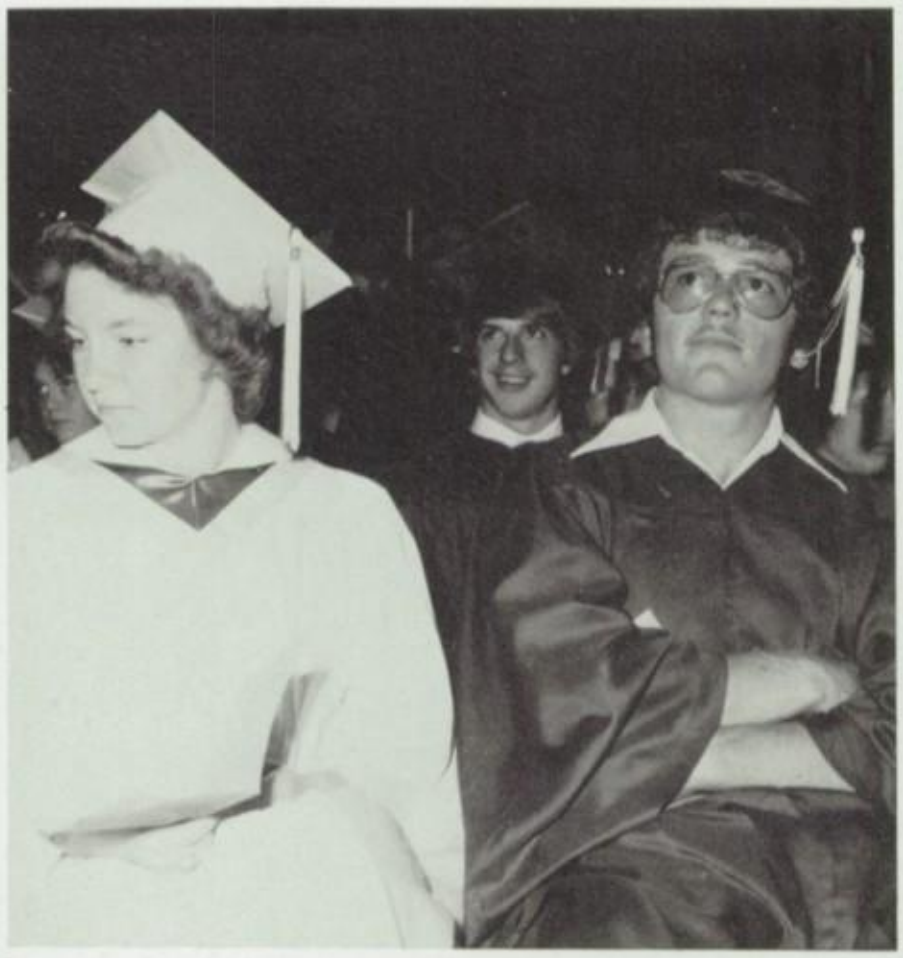

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1. Stephanie Breslin and Debbie Coogan pose for the camera on their final day at G.R. 2. Pat Lesko sings joyfully, John Frasson sings intently and Pat Pigott sings slyly and silently to "The Long and Winding Road". 3. Goodbye! 4. Kathy Stomber, Kevin Philips and John Girard enjoy the Thank-You to Parents ceremony. 5. Julie Northrop, Katie McWilliams, Carrie Klapec and Regina Hazey smile as they wait for their turn in the procession.

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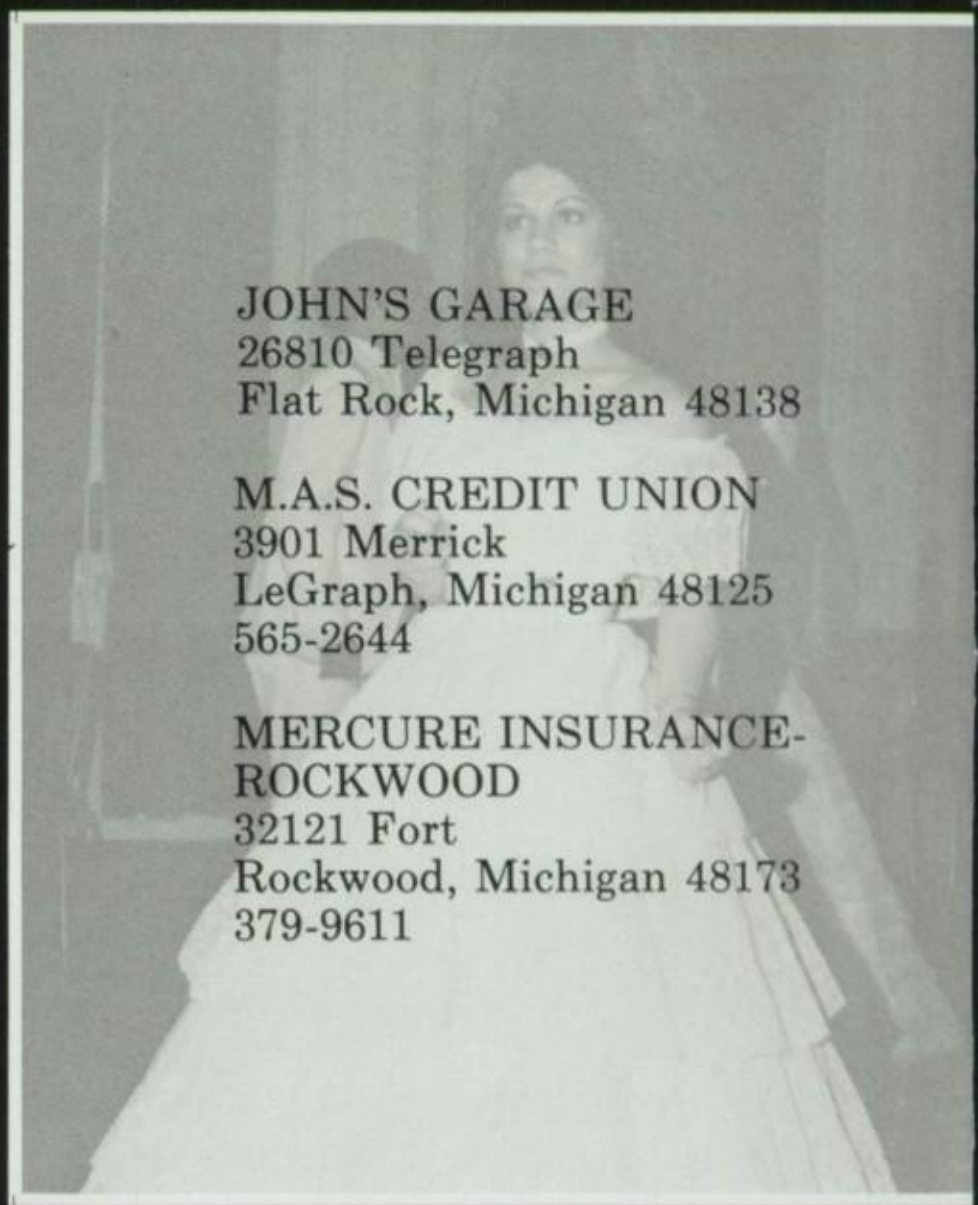

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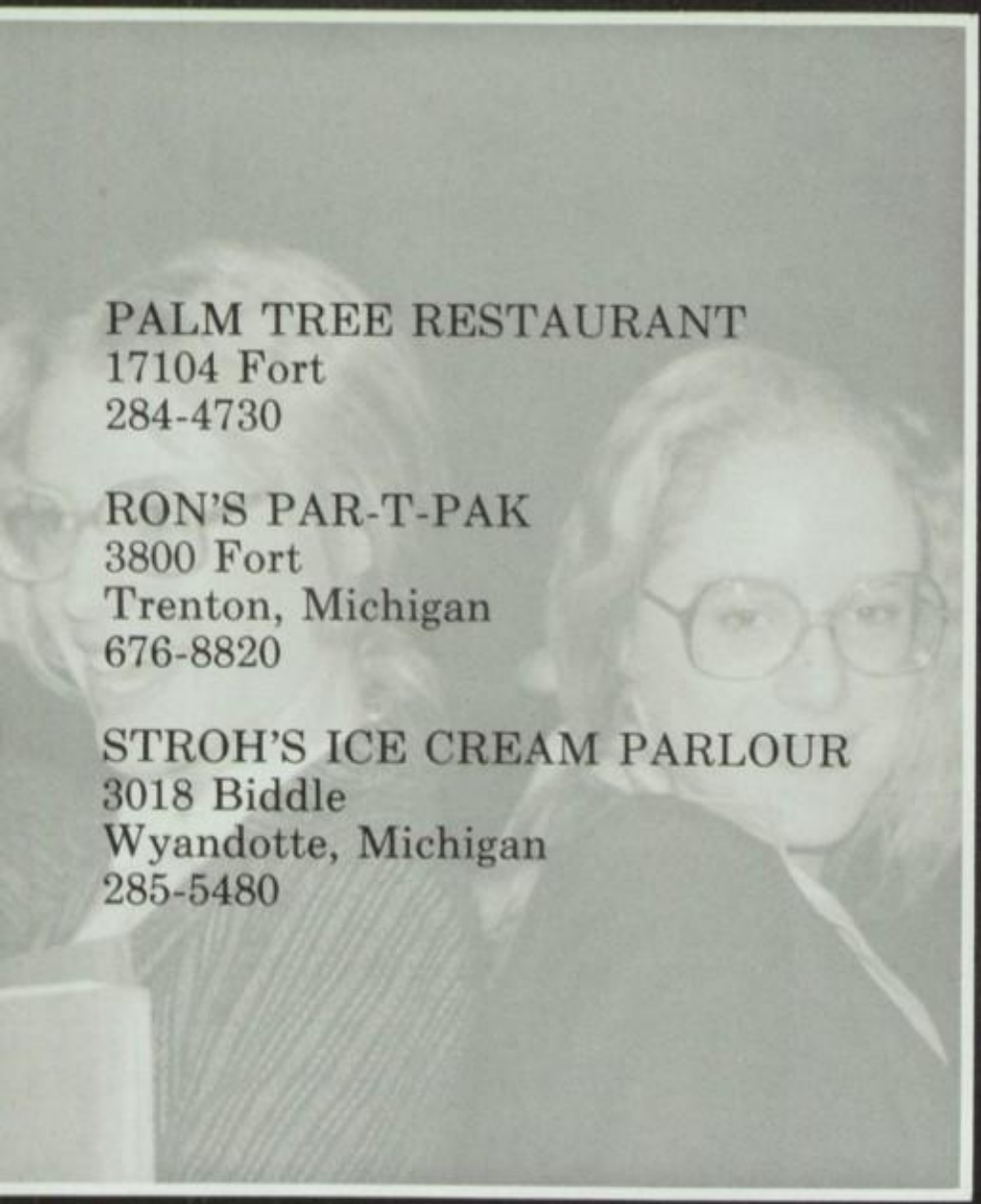

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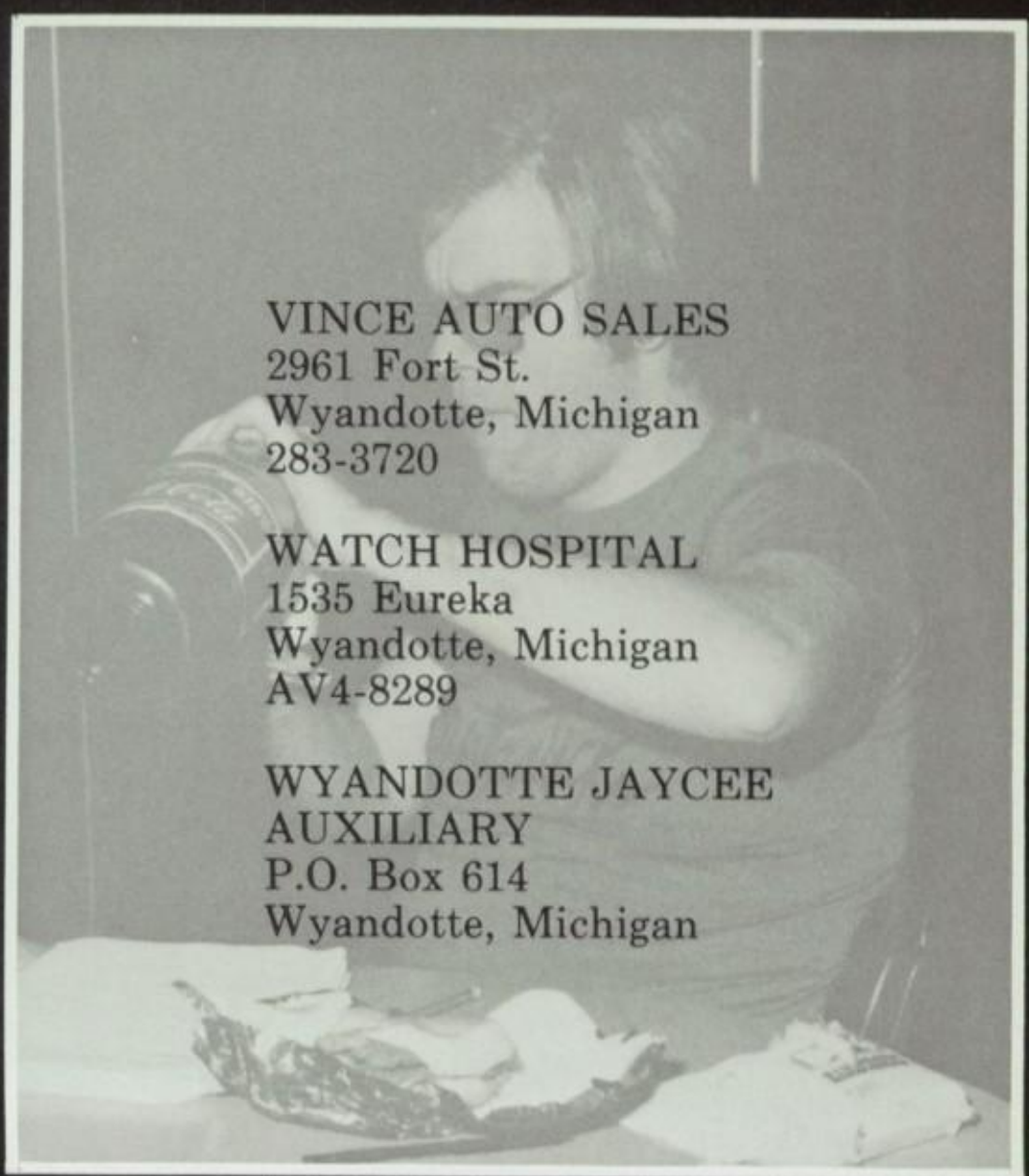

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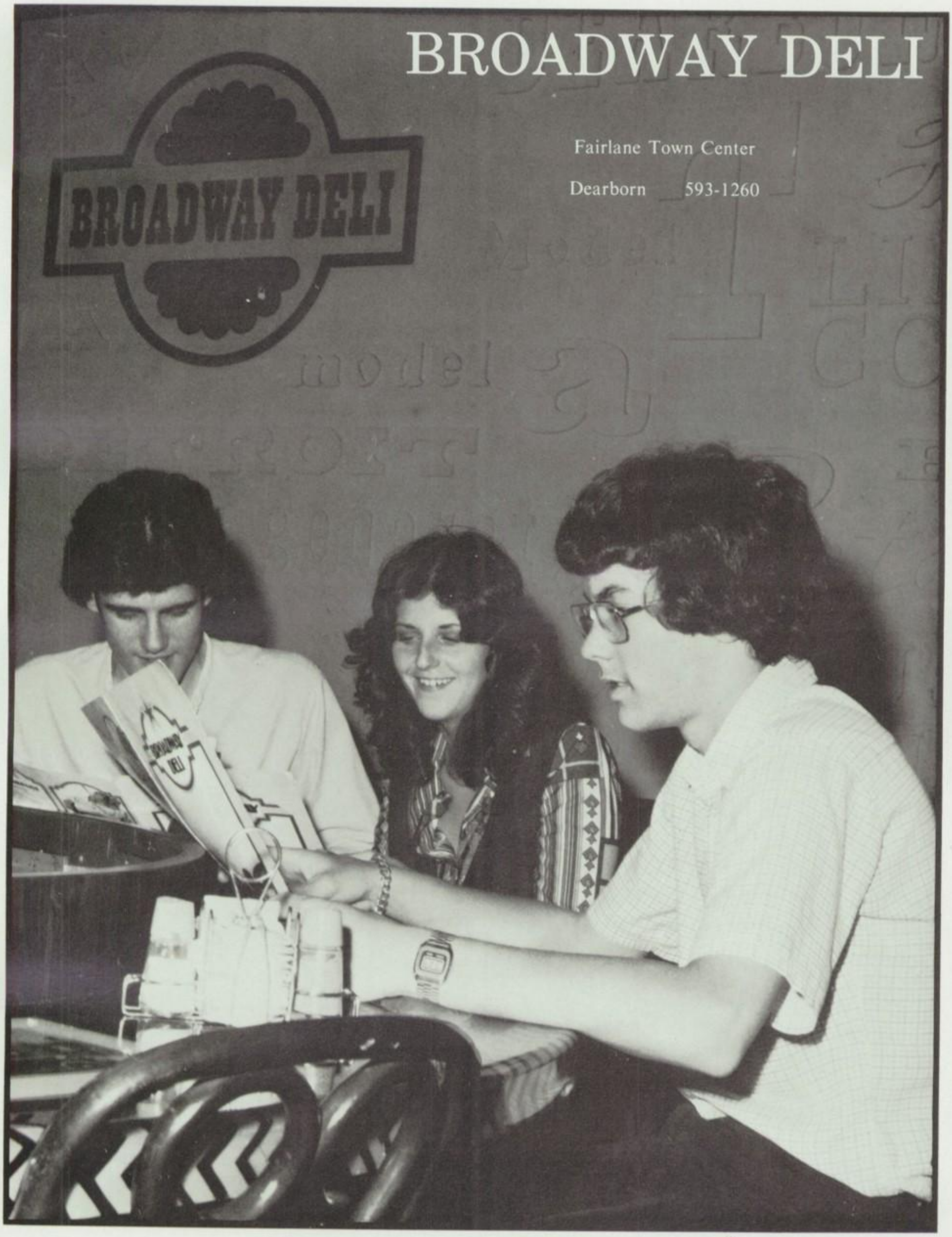

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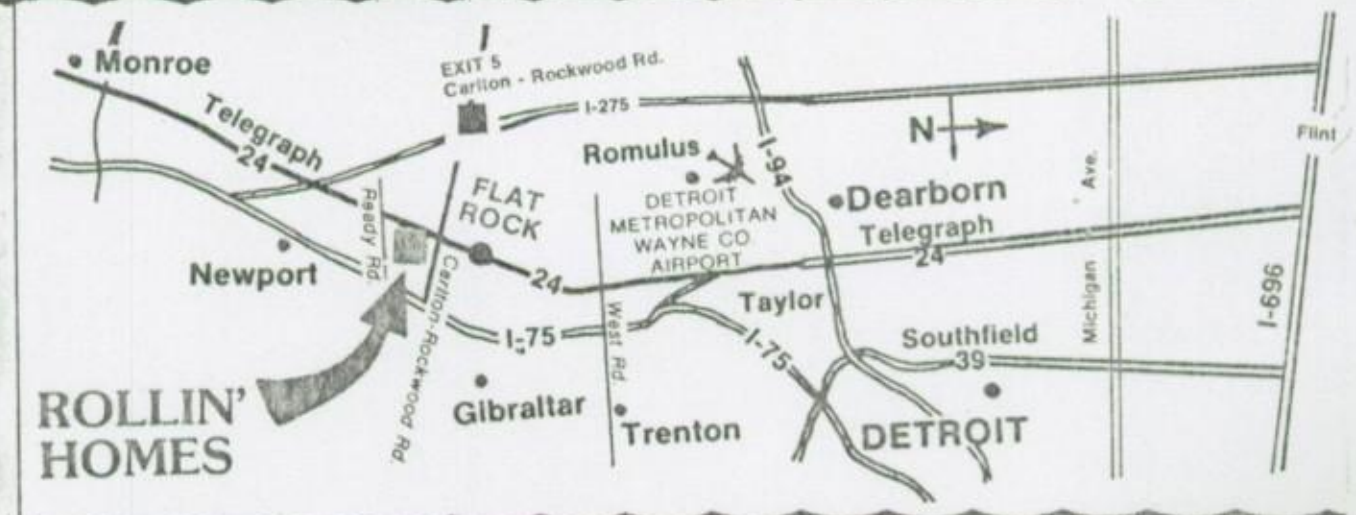

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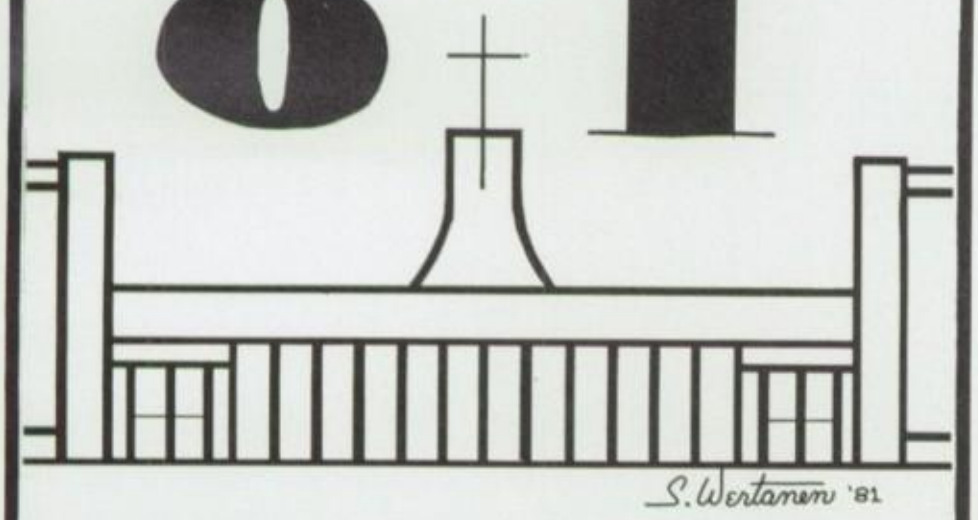

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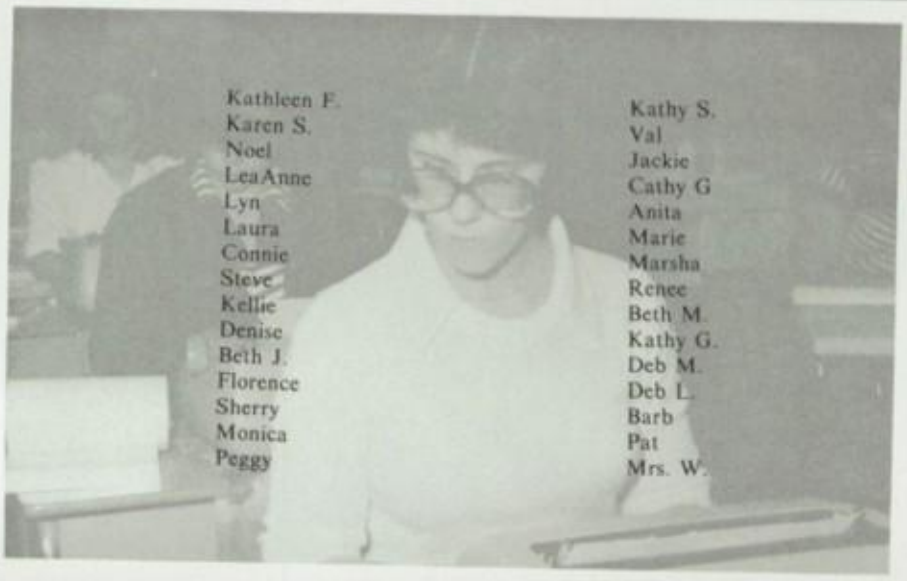

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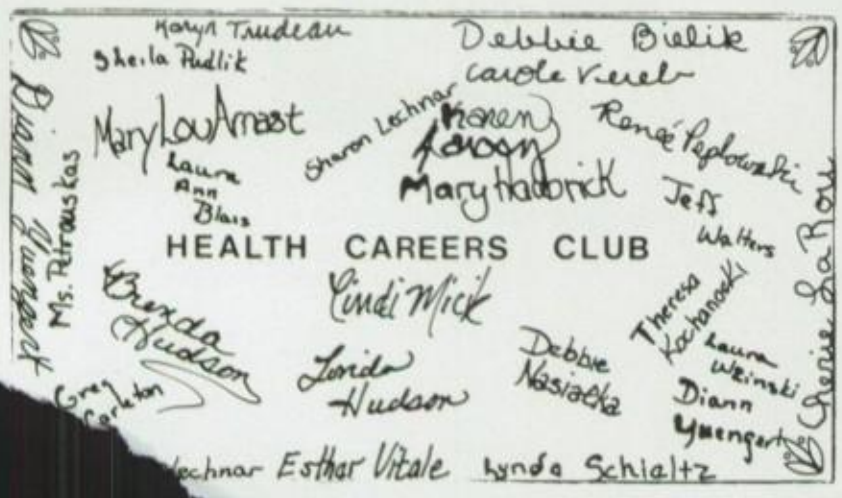

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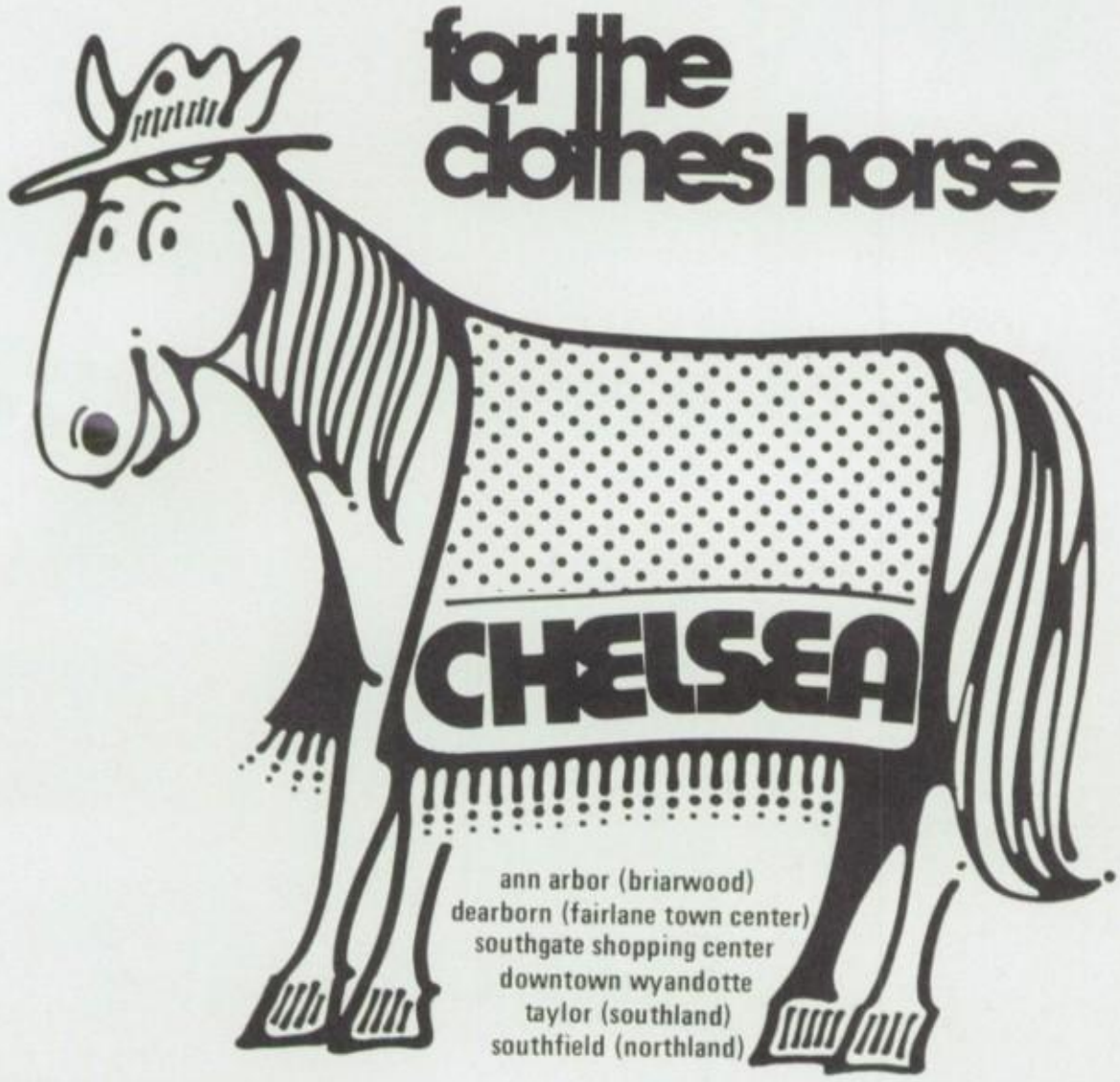

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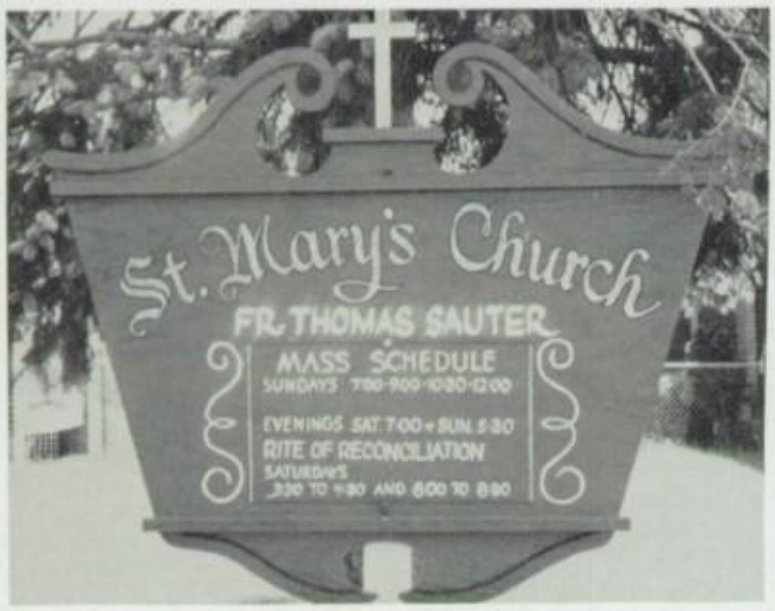

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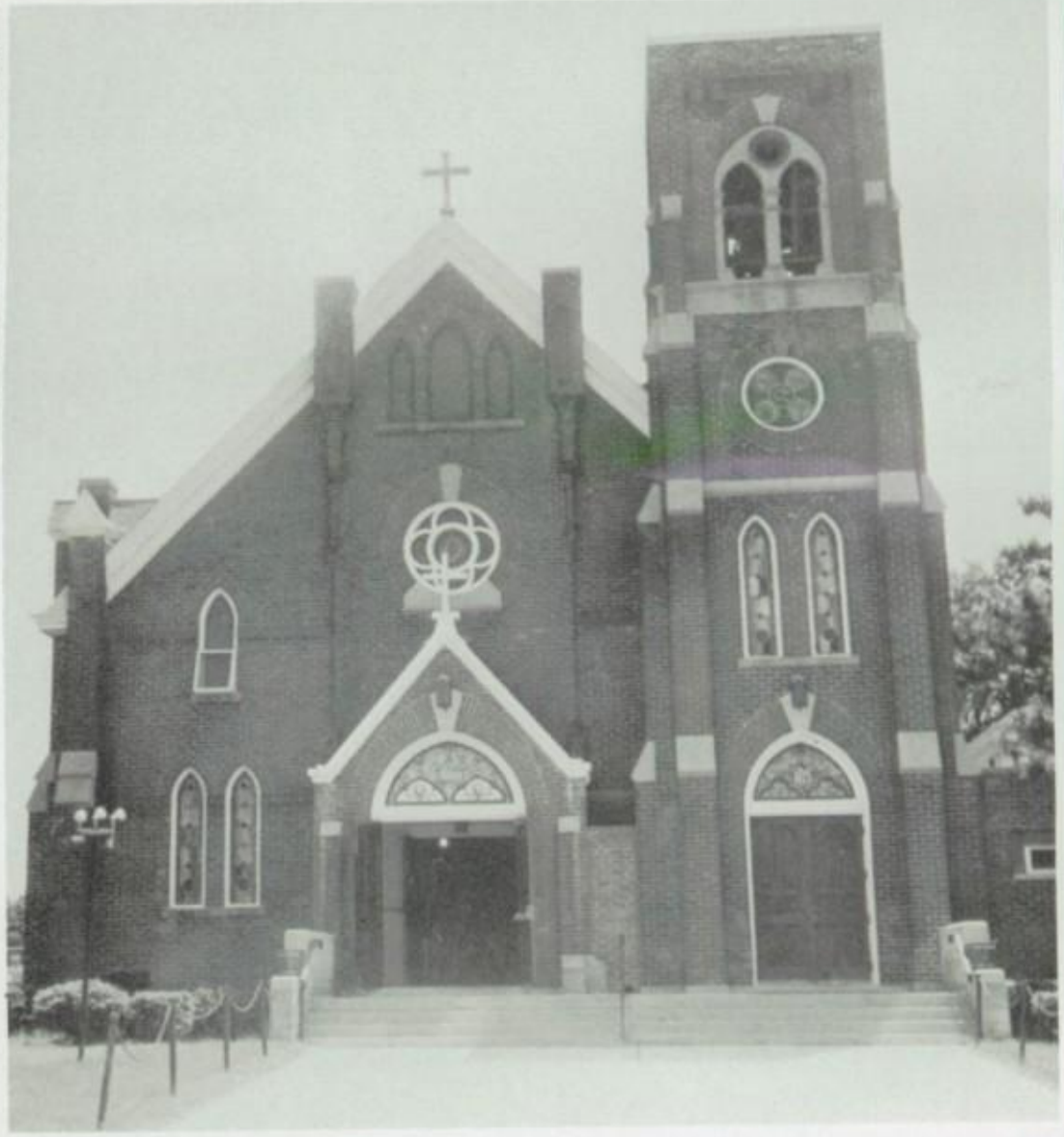

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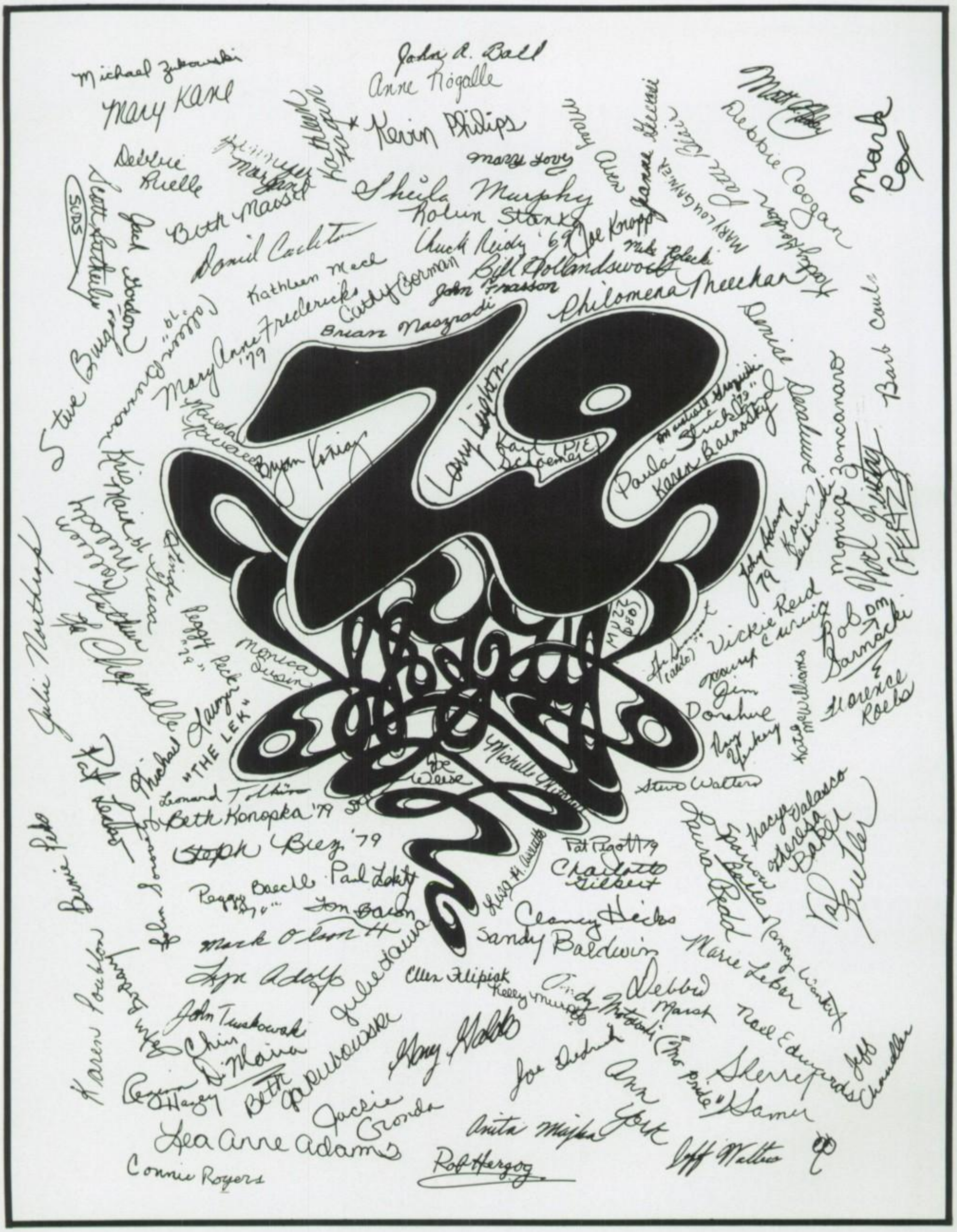
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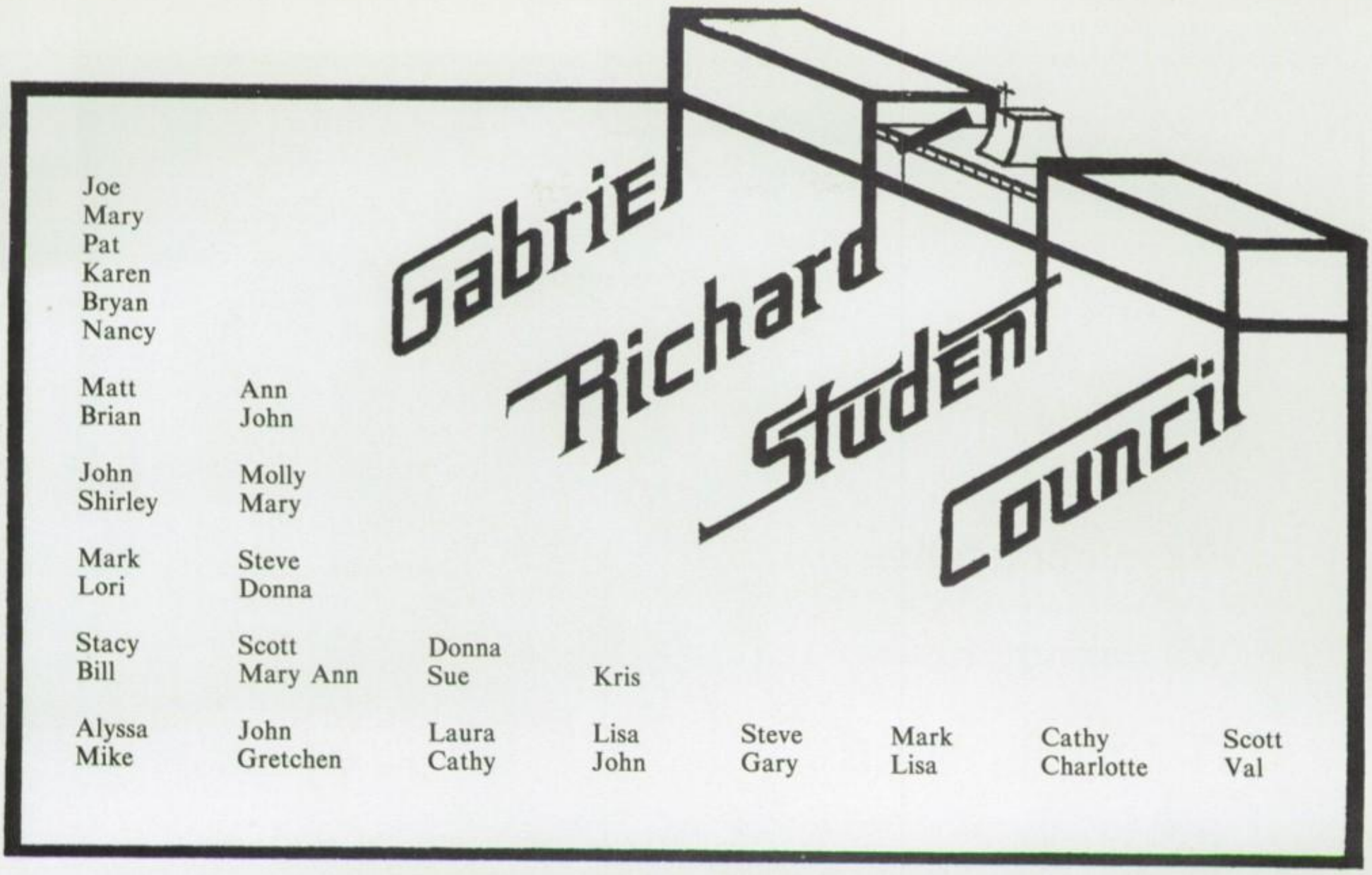

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